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Called up Capital £600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders. £900,000
Reserve Fund £70,000

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Reserve Fund £600,000

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Hankow	New York	Tsingtau
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Ipoh	Rangoon	

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Reserve Fund ..... Yen 1,600,000

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CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND ..... Rs. 10,00,000

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Capital Subscribed	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Paid-up	16,33,439	15	5
Reserve Funds	11,37,432	8	0

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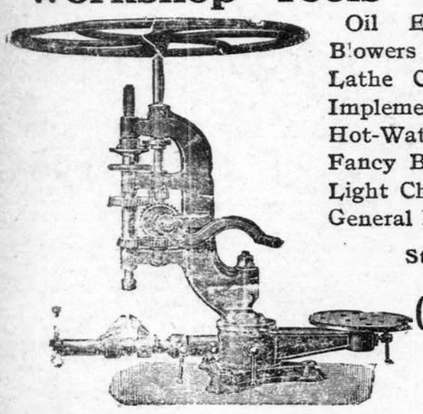

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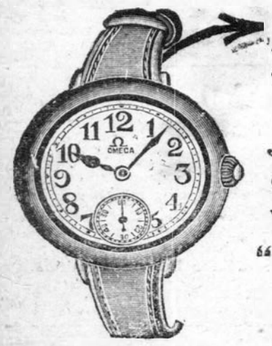

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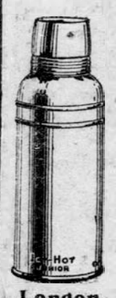

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NOTIFICATION.

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2. Candidates should submit their applications in person to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, at his office at Nasik on the 3rd December, 1917, at 8 a.m. so that the work of selection may be completed that day.

3. Of the applicants who appeared before the undersigned on the 15th October, only the four provisionally selected men, viz., Nos. 2, 3, 10 and 20 can be allowed to reappear on the above notified date for re-examination.

4. Candidates must be not less than 18 nor more than 23 years of age on 1st April, 1918. They should furnish with their applications the following certificates:—

(i) A certificate that the candidate is a "Native of India" as described in Section 6 of 33 Victoria, Chaptre 3.
(ii) A certificate of age.
(iii) A health certificate in the form prescribed by Article 49 of the Civil Service Regulations (Fifth Edition), signed by the Civil Surgeon of any one of the districts.
(iv) A certificate of respectability and good moral character from two or more persons whose social or official position can be accepted as a guarantee of trustworthiness.
(v) A certificate that the candidate has passed one or other of the following examinations, viz:—
(a) The B.A., F.A., B.Sc., or Licentiate of Agriculture Examination;
(b) The Matriculation Examination where no School Final Examination exists;
(c) The School Final Examination, provided the candidate, can show that he has qualified in English and Mathematics up to the Matriculation Standard or for European candidates, a certificate of having passed the High School Examination with a similar proviso.

N.B.—The certificates (iii) and (iv) must bear date not further back than April 1st of the year previous to that in which the candidate desires admission to the College.

5. Successful candidates must be prepared to go on tour in the Forests of the Northern Circle for a period of three months' preliminary training and experience from the 3rd January, 1918. They will receive travelling allowance for this tour; and stipends whilst at College.

6. Any further information required may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

By Order,
W. FISHER,
Actg. Conservator of Forests,
Northern Circle.
Camp via Nasik, 20th October, 1917. 354

PUBLIC NOTICES

POONA RACING.

WILL the Indian Gentleman, who had three Rs. 100 tickets on the winner of the 9th Race at Poona Races (last day), kindly write to Box No. 303, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle as the advertiser wishes to ask him a question of importance? 332

THE EXCHANGE BANKS, BOMBAY.

THURSDAY and SATURDAY, the 25th and 27th instant, being Public Holidays, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED in accordance with the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. 340

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a DIVIDEND on Preference Shares of this Company for the second half year ended 30th June, 1917, at 5 per cent. per annum (free of Income Tax) and that a Dividend at Rs. 40 per share on Ordinary Shares (free of Income Tax) for the year ended 30th June, 1917, will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, Shivlal Motilal Mansion, Humum Street, Fort, on and after Wednesday the 24th October, 1917, between the hours of 11-30 a.m. and 4 p.m., (S.T.) to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 18th day of September, 1917.

Dividend Warrants will be issued to the Shareholders on application.

By order of the Board,
HORMUSJEE SONS & COMPANY,
Agents.
Bombay, 5th September, 1917. 335

THE HINDOOSTAN SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS, CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on SATURDAY, the 3rd November, 1917, at 4-0 p.m. (S. T.), at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 12, Hummum Street, Fort, for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1st—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Annual Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet made upto 30th day of June, 1917.
2nd—To declare a Dividend.
3rd—To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
4th—To appoint Auditors for the year 1917-1918 and to fix their remuneration.
5th—To transact any other business that the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THACKERSEY MOOLJEE & Co.,
Secretaries & Treasurers.
Bombay, 17th October, 1917.

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd October, 1917, to 12th November, 1917, both days inclusive. 337

NOTICE.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BERAMJI BURJORJI ANTIA, MANECKBAI SHAPURJI GAIRA, MOTAI alias KHURSEDBAI KAVASJI SANJANA and KOOVERBAI JAMSETJI DRIVER have contracted to sell absolutely to our client MAHOMED ALLY MULLA KADURJI, the property hereunder described, All persons having any claim thereto or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, charge, gift, lease, lien, or otherwise are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 95, Ash Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise, the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same if any will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY.—All that piece or parcel of redeemd Pension and Tax land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being near Trinity Street in 3rd Marine Street, Dhobi Talao, without the Fort of Bombay, facing on the North side of the said 3rd Marine Street, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 84 sq. yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 727, New No. 3314, Old Survey No. 10 and New Survey No. 8347 and in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under "C" Ward No. 2622, Street No. 55, 3rd Marine Street and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the the North by a sweeper's passage, on or towards the South by the 3rd Marine Street aforesaid, on or towards the East by the property of Rustomji Bomonji Mistry and on or towards the West by the property formerly of Burjorji Beramji Antia but now of Kursedbai Cawasji Sanjana and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Vendors.

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of redeemed Pension and Tax land or ground situate at 3rd Marine Street, Dhobi Talao, outside the Fort of Bombay, together with a four storied house standing thereon, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 78 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under Collector's Old No. 729, New No. 3313, Old Survey No. 10 and New Survey No. 8310 and in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, under C Ward No. 2623 and Street No. 57 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by a gully or passage for sweepers, on or towards the South by 3rd Marine Street aforesaid, on or towards the East by the house first above described of Byramji Burjorji Antia, on or towards the West by the house of Dadabhoy Jamsetji Alpaiwala and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Vendors.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1917.
JEHANGIR & SEERVAI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ABDUL REHMAN HAJI TYEB HAJI ESSA FAZLA, of Bombay Cutchi Memon Mahomedan inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritence, possession, lease, lien, easement, or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No. 14K, Hammam Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal rates and taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuages tenements or dwelling house and a stable standing thereon, situate lying and being at Surti Moholla, otherwise known as Tank Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement five hundred and sixty-four square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 1536 and 3102, New No. 8697, Old Survey Nos. 2589 and 2588 and New Survey No. 4025 and bounded on the East by the property of Jan Mahomed Salequahoned on the West by Surti Moholla or Tank Street, aforesaid on the North partly by the property of Nanalal Narotamdas and others and partly by the property of Jan Mahomed Haji Dewji and others and on the South by the property of Memon Haji Vyidina Haji Ebrahim and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward Nos. 408, 409 and 410 and Street Nos. 135, 137, 139 (1) and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Vendor.

MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Dated this 13th day of October, 1917. 282

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai LUXMIBAI, widow of CHINTAMAN BALVANT OZE has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claims against the said property by way of mortgage, sale, inheritance, gift, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office 95, Ash Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claims and the same if any will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY.—ALL that piece or parcels of land containing by admeasurement 253 square yards and 5/9 of a square yard be the same little more or less with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying, and being in Bombay, outside the Fort, on the East side of Kalbadevi Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Nos. 717, New No. 3251, Old Survey No. 80, New Survey No. 1483 and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Taxes under Ward No. 476, Street No. 291-293 and bounded on or towards the East by the house and premises hereinafter secondly described and on or towards the West by the Kalbadevi Road and on or towards the North by the Dwarkanath Temple and on or towards the South by the house of Panalal Poonamchand Jeweller.

SECONDLY.—ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 255 square yards and 4/9 of a square yard or thereabouts with the messuage, tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon situate lying and being at Bombay outside the Fort on the West side of Vithalwady Cross Lane in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and registered under Old No. 717, New No. 3251 Old Survey No. 80 and New Survey No. 1483 and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Taxes under Ward No. 1745, Street Nos. 5-7 and 9 Oval Wady and bounded on the East by Vithalwady Cross Lane on the West by the premises firstly described in the Schedule hereto on the North by the Dwarkanath Temple and on the South by the house of Virji Bhimji.

Dated this 19th day of Oct. 1917.
SHAMRAO MINOCHEHER & HIRALAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ARJOON VISRAM, of Bombay Hindu inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written

ALL persons having any claim against the said property either by way of inheritance, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, lease, easement or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No. 14K. Hammam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

ALL that piece or parcel of Quit and ground rent land or ground together with the messuage tenement or godown standing thereon, situate lying and being at Doongri Cooley Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 215 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under Old Nos. 802, 802 and 803 New Nos. 6537, 6538 and 6539, Old Survey Nos. 377, 378, 379 and New Survey No. 2739 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the Doongri Cooley Street on or towards the West by a sweepers passage on or towards the North by a gully and on or towards the South by the property of Radhabai and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 1297 and Street Nos. 274-80 and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said vendor.

MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1917. 346

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC that my client Mr. MOHOMED ALLI MUSSAJI, of Poona has contracted to purchase from Bai GOOLBAI, widow of the late KHAN SAHEB DADABHOY B. BOOTY, of Poona, the belowmentioned property.

All persons having any claims against the said property by way of mortgage, charge, lien, lease, inheritance, trust, gift, sale, easement or otherwise howsoever, are required to make known the same in writing to the undersigned at his office at 403, Kasba, Poona City, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise all such claims, if any, will be deemed to be waived and the persons setting up such claims will be precluded therefrom and the purchase will be completed without regard to any such claim or claims.

THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO.

PROPERTY NO. 1—House No. 577 in Poona Cantonment situated in Booty Street and bounded as follows:—To the East: The Police Station and partly by Goota Street: North: The Booty Street, Private Public South: Open space beyond the House.

PROPERTY NO. 2—House No. 978 better known as chawl or Tabeila in the Cantonment Poona and bounded as follows:—To the East: By vacant piece of ground, West: By the Boundary wall of the Ice Factory, North: By the house of Mr. Noronha and South: By vacant piece of ground.

PROPERTY NO. 3—A two-storied Bungalow No. 977 in the Cantonment of Poona and bounded as follows:—To the East: By an open space, West: By an open space, North: Open space and beyond it House No. 877 and South: By vacant space.

These properties include the stones, ways, wafer-courses and all vacant space included in the compound of the respective property.

A. M. LOKHANDE,
Pleader.

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403, Kasba, Poona. 333

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 368 of 1913.

PHEROZE CURSETJI SETHNA ...Plaintiff.
vs.
RATANJI DOSSABHOY KARANEE .....Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Consent Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above Suit and bearing date the 2nd day of April, 1914, the following immovable properties will be sold in three lots by Public Auction by the Commissioner of the Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Saturday the 3rd day of November 1917, at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon (S.T.).

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title and interest of the plaintiff and the Defendant abovenamed in lot 1:—All that piece or parcel of Government waste and creek land or ground situate, lying and being at Andheri in the village of Andheri in the Taluka Salsette, Zilla Thana, in the registration Sub-District of Bandra, and containing by admeasurement 174 acres and 4 goonthas of waste land and seventeen acres and ten goonthas of creek land making together 191 acres and 14 goonthas or thereabouts bearing Survey No. 106 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by the land bearing Survey No. 110 of Ambowli, on or towards the South by the boundary of Villa Parla Khote, on or towards the West by the creek of Jao and Versova villages and on or towards the East by the land bearing Survey No. 105 of Andheri.

Lot 11:—All that piece or parcel of Government Waste and creek land or ground situate lying and being at Ambowli in the village of Ambowli in the Taluka Salsette, Zilla Thana, in the registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 75 acres and 12 goonthas of waste land and 17 acres and 18 goonthas of creek land making together 92 acres and 30 goonthas or thereabouts bearing Survey No. 110 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by the Vesowa Causeway on or towards the South partly by land bearing Survey No. 106 of Andheri and partly by land bearing Survey No. 100 of Vesowa and partly Vasowa creek, on or towards the West by the boundary of the village of Vesowa and on or towards the East by the portion of the land bearing Survey No. 110 of Ambowli.

Lot 111:—All that piece or parcel of Government hilly land situate lying and being in the village of Ambowli in Taluka Salsette, in the District of Thana and in the Sub-Registration District of Bandra, forming part of Survey No. 109 and containing by admeasurement 30,000 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North by the boundary of Osivena Khote and on or towards the South the East and the West by land forming part of Survey No. 109.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed No. 14, Hummam Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1917.

(Sd.) H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FRAMROZ C. BATLIWALLA and his wife Bai NAJAWAZBAI, have contracted to sell to our client the property hereinafter mentioned.

All persons having any claim or demand against the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, bequest, gift, sale, mortgage, lease, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 1 Hummum Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof; as otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY—All that piece or parcel of land or ground by admeasurement 5,277 square yards or thereabouts. (That is to say, the length of which on the East side from North South is 475 feet and width West to East is 100 feet) forming part of the Survey No. 29 Pot No. 3, situate at and within the boundaries of the village of Sansari Block Nasik Pot Tukri Nasik District Nasik and bounded on or towards the East by the land bearing Survey No. 29 Pot No. and belonging to D. A. Khote, on or towards the West partly by the land and bungalow belonging to Cooper and known as Heera Wadi and partly by the land formerly belonging to Trimbak Shahaji Godse, but now to the Vendor hereinafter fourthly described, on or towards the North by the land bearing Survey No. 29, Pot No. and formerly belonging to Limba Hanumanta but now to the said Vendor and on or towards the South by the road leading towards the Sansari village.

SECONDLY—All that piece or parcel of land or ground by admeasurement 36 gunthas or thereabouts bearing Pot Hissa No. 2 of Survey No. 142 Pot No. 1, situate at and within the boundaries of the village of Sansari in the Registration Sub-district of Nasik and bounded on or towards the East by the land bearing S. No. 29, on or towards the South by the land bearing the said Survey No. and formerly belonging to Rangoo Bhaoo Seth Sonar on or towards the West by the land bearing Survey No. 143 and on or towards the North by the land bearing the said Survey No. and formerly belonging to Mahadu Devji Patil Codse.

THIRDLY—All that piece or parcel of land or ground admeasuring one Acre seven Gunthas situate on the North side and bearing Survey No. 142, Pot No. 1, situate within the boundaries of the village of Sansari within the Registration Sub-district and District of Nasik and bounded on or towards the East by the land bearing Survey No. 29 on or towards the South by the land purchased by the Vendors herein of the same number on or towards the West and North land bearing Survey No. 143.

FOURTHLY—All that piece or parcel of land or ground admeasuring 11 gunthas forming part of the land bearing S. No. 142 Pot No. 1 situate at and within the boundaries of the village of Sansari in the Registration Sub-district of Nasik and bounded on or towards the East by the Vendor's land and bungalow in Pot No. 3, Survey No. 29, on or towards the South by the land bearing Pot Nos. 2 and 3 of the said Survey Nos. on or towards the West by the land bearing Survey No. 143 and on or towards the North by the land belonging to the Vendors herein.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1917.

DIKSHIT DHARAMSI & PURUSHOTTAMRAI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. JEHANGIR PESTANJI BOIWALA, of Bombay Parsi has contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our client. ANY person having any claim in or to the said properties or either of them or part thereof respectively by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office No. 14K Hammam Street, Fort, Bombay and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

FIRST:—ALL THAT piece or parcel of Foras land together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the South side of Grant Road Bridge, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 483.34 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 355, New No. D/13865 Old Survey No. 198 and New Survey No. 1C/7346 and bounded on the East by the property hereinafter secondly described on the West by the property of Mahomedbhai Rowji on the North partly by the property of Hakimji Adamji and partly by that of Vamanrao Dadaji Rane and another and on the South by the property of Bomanji Aderji Engineer which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D. Ward Nos. 3646(1B) and 3646(1C) and Street Nos. 4AB and 4AC and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

SECONDLY:—ALL THAT vacant piece or parcel of Government leasehold land or ground situate on the South side of Grant Road Bridge without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 16.66 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. C/16998 and New Survey No. 6C/7347 and bounded on the East by a private passage and beyond that by the property of Hussonally Sullemanji and others on the West by the property hereinabove firstly described and on the North by the property of Vamanrao Dadaji Rane and another and on the South by the property of Bomanji Aderji Engineer

MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1917. 347

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

OUR client Mr. GOVINDJI HURSY the sole proprietor of the firm of Hirji Jetha and Co. has been carrying on business as cotton merchant and commission agent under the name style and firm of Messrs. Hirji Jetha and Co. in Bombay.

Our client will as and from the 17th day of October 1917, carry on his business as Cotton Merchant and Commission Agent in cotton under the name, style and firm of Messrs. GOVINDJI HURSY & Co. He will further carry on his business as Commission Agent in seeds and wheat under the name, style and firm of Messrs. Hirji Jetha and Co.

Dated this 16th day of October 1917.

MULLA & MULLA,
Attorneys for Mr. Govindji Hursy.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. GOOLMAHOMED EBRAHIM NOORANI and MAHOMED HOOSEIN EBRAHIM NOORANI, of Bombay Cutchi Memon Mahomedan Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 23, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Foras Freehold land or ground with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses and chawls standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Arthur Road, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1069 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 414, New No. 13913, Old Survey No. 373 and New Survey No. 2/3420 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward Nos. 4507 (2), (3), (4) Street Nos. 148A, 148B and 148C and bounded on or towards the East by the Arthur Road aforesaid and on or towards the West, North and South by the property of Bomanji Jeejeebhoy.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1917.

MULLA & MULLA.
Purchasers' Attorneys

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SALE BY AUCTION.

GANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 52, Medows Street, Fort.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF RICH HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE, TYPEWRITING MACHINES, ZINC DUST, ETC.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 20th October, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, very rich household and office furniture including tapestry lined drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, marble top tables, tiled top centre tables, dining tables, single and double glass as well as panel door almyrahs, meat-safe, dressing chests of drawers, dirty clothes basket, wooden and iron cots, reclining back and leather lined sofas, easy chairs, low chairs, office writing tables, arm and armless office chairs, book stands, panel door book case, typewriting machines, dumbwaiter, verandah benches, safe, vases, galicha, phonograph, records, etc., etc.

By order of an office concerned.
1 Master key rolled top table of a well-known maker.
6 Cane arm office chairs.
2 William typewriting machines.
1 Remington typewriting machine, typewriting tables, shelves, etc.
By order of concerned.
15 cases Zinc dust, each case weighing about 1 cwt.
Property of a private gentleman.
6 Suit cases.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF 15 CASES ZINC DUST.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 20th October, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, Fort.

By order of concerned.
15 cases Zinc dust, each case weighing about 1 cwt.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF AN IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SITUATED AT 4TH KAMATIPURA STREET, WITHOUT THE FORT.

Under instructions from Messrs. Surveyor and Co., Attorneys for the 2nd Mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of Rakhmabai, widow of Shivram Papaya and Kisson Shivram, mortgagors, Messrs. GANDHI and Co. will, pursuant to the power of sale reserved to and vested in the 2nd mortgagee, by an indenture of mortgage, dated the 1st day of June, 1914, and made between Rakhmabai, widow of Shivram Papaya and others of the one part and the second mortgagee of the other part, sell the undermentioned property, subject to the first mortgage, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st October, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Kamatipura 4th Street, outside the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 39 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 3707, New No. 10414, Old Survey No. 3288 and New Survey No. 6017 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "E" Ward No. 1376 and Street No. 58 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Hoosena, on or towards the West by the property of Mohandas Baldevdas, on or towards the North by the said Kamatipura 4th Street and on or towards the South by the sweeper's passage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Surveyor and Co., Attorneys for the 2nd Mortgagee, at their office No. 56, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 20th October, 1917.

J. S. MODY & CO.

40, APOLLO STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 3409.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY, THE 21ST OCTOBER, 1917, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

TO-MORROW, the 21st day of October, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction in the bungalow "Parkfield" behind the Morarji Gokaldas Mills, on Government Gate Road, Parel, very valuable teakwood and blackwood household furniture, etc., comprising sliding dining table, chairs, handsome sideboard, dinner waggon, dumbwaiter, meatsafes, rich glass and porcelainware, marble top tables, fancy teapoys, rich vases, carpets, handsome cabinets, writing tables, upholstered drawing room suite, easy chairs, corner cabinets, single and double bedsteads, handsome almyrahs, clothes and gown presses, dressing and washhand tables, sofas, book cases, etc., etc.

The property of H. Fox, Esq., and others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

J. S. MODY & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 20th October, 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC., OF THE LATE DR. NORBERT A. de SYLVA.

Auction sale of valuable handsome teakwood and blackwood plain and carved household furniture by well-known makers, sweet toned cottage piano, by Soundy & Co., rich platedware, glassware, crockery ware, Jost fan, English made safe on stand etc.,

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 21st October, at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.), at Matarpakhadi Cross Lane, Mazagon, very valuable and handsome household furniture by well-known makers, consisting of dining table, dining chairs, dumbwaiter, meatsafe, dinner waggon, drawing room suites of spring cushioned sofas and chairs blackwood and carved handsome sofas, mirror door single and double almirahs, chest of drawers, clothes hanging and gown presses, wardrobes, sideboards with mirror back, handsome corner cabinets, clothes baskets, revolving book case, easy and rocking chairs, dressing and writing tables, marble top tables, fancy teapoys, selected artistic cabinets, teakwood arm chairs, single and double bedsteads, babacots, perambulator, blackwood carved pier tables and chiffoneers, wash-hand table, palm stand, chiffoneers, jardineers, cane chairs, sweet-toned cottage piano by S. Rose and Co., Singer's hand sewing machine, brass time-piece, banjo, motor parts, camphor box, door curtains, mattings, Durrie carpets, table ornaments, oil paintings, rich platedwar, glassware, crockeryware, old Chinaware, etc.

The property of the late Mr. A. G. Christiansen, Manager of Messrs. Garlick and Co.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc., of the Late Mr. A. G. Christiansen Manager of Messrs. Garlick & Co.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Handsome Teakwood and Blackwood Plain and Carved Household Furniture by Well-known Makers, Rich Platedware, Glassware Crockeryware, etc.,

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, Sunday, the 21st October, 1917, at 3 p.m., (S.T.), at the "Den" at Mahim Bazar Road, near the Jambli Talao and opposite Mr. Wadia's bungalow at Mahim, very valuable and handsome, household furniture by well-known makers, consisting of dining table, dining chairs, dumbwaiter, meatsafe, dinner waggon, drawing room suites of spring cushioned sofas, and chairs, blackwood and carved handsome sofas, mirror door single, and double almirahs, chest of drawers, clothes hanging and gown presses, wardrobes with mirror back handsome corner cabinets, clothes basket, revolving book case, easy and rocking chairs, dressing and writing tables, marble top tables, fancy teapoys, selected artistic cabinets, teakwood arm chairs, single and double bedsteads, babacots, perambulator, blackwood carved pier tables and chiffoneers, wash-hand table, palm stand, chiffoneers, jardineers, cane chairs, sweet-toned cottage piano by S. Rose and Co., Singer's hand sewing machine, brass time-piece, banjo, motor parts, camphor box, door curtains, mattings, Durrie carpets, table ornaments, oil paintings, rich platedwar, glassware, crockeryware, old Chinaware, etc.

The property of the late Mr. A. G. Christiansen, Manager of Messrs. Garlick and Co.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 22nd October, 1917, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, at 1st Floor of No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S. T.).

Furniture such as blackwood, rich carved specially made to order, drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, panel door almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, fancy teapoys, writing tables, glassware, etc.

1 Oxypather with accessories and treatment and direction book.

By order of the office concerned:—
5 hand and foot sewing table machines.
16 hand sewing machines (with cover).
3 hand sewing machines (without cover).
Also sewing machine accessories.
By order of the Insurance office:—
Electric fan and regulators.
1 case containing 380 gross mother o' pearl buttons, size 16', 18', 20' and 22'.
250 cwts iron wire ropes.
250 bundles coir ropes.
30 cases each containing 6 doz. tins of Enamel paint (assorted).

AT 2-30 P.M.

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office brougham and 1 office shigram.
1 rubber-tyred handsome victoria.
1 Arab horse.
Second-hand bicycles.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT (1) 3RD KOLI LANE, LOWER COLABA, (2) GHOGHARI MOHALLA AND (3) VANJAWADY AT LADY JAMSHEDJI ROAD, MAHIM.

Under instructions from Messrs. Tyabji Dayabhai and Co., Solicitors, for (1) Bai Ayeshabai, widow of Ismail Joosab, and (2) Bai Zulekhabai, daughter of Ismail Joosub, a minor by her mother and duly appointed guardian, the said Bai Ayeshabai, and of Messrs. Crawford Bayley and Co., Solicitors, for (3) Bai Halimabai, wife of Noor Mahomed Haji Ahmed (4) Bai Marianbai, wife of Ahmed Ismail, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the days, times and places, mentioned against the lots, the following valuable landed properties.

LOT NO. 1: PROPERTY AT 3RD KOLI LANE, LOWER COLABA, TO BE SOLD ON SATURDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1917, AT 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) ON THE PREMISES.

PARTICULARS:—All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being at 3rd Koli Lane, Lower Colaba, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, admeasuring 45 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 233, New No. 4812 and Old Survey No. 18 and New Survey No. 9644 and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Assessment under "A" Ward, No. 988 and Street No. 4-6 and bounded on the East by the property of Nagoo Sayaji, on the West by the first Koli Lane, on the North by the property of Sakharam and on the South by the property of Syed Issak.

LOT NO. 2:—PROPERTY AT GHOGHARI MOHALLA TO BE SOLD ON TUESDAY THE 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1917, AT 4-30 P.M. (S.T.), ON THE PREMISES.

PARTICULARS:—All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being at Ghoghari Mohalla without the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "C" Ward No. 834 Street No. 33-35 and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 2324, New No. 9370, Old Survey No. 1585, New Survey No. 1050 and admeasuring 83 2-9 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East by the Sweeper's passage on the West by Ghoghari Mohalla, on the North by the property of

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Abu Mahomed and on the South by the property of Cassum Dada.

LOT NO. 3: PROPERTY AT VANJAWADI AT LADY JAMSHEDJI ROAD, MAHIM. TO BE SOLD ON THURSDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1917 AT 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) ON THE PREMISES.

PARTICULARS:—All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being in the Oart called Vanjawadi at Lady Jamshedji Road, Mahim, outside the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 203 square yards or thereabouts (and forming part of the land registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 21) and assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "G" Ward No. 1986 and Street No. 314 and bounded on the East by open ground of the Fazendar, on the West by the Fazendari public passage, on the North partly by the property of Hakim Abdul Razak Karimbux and partly by the property of Mahomed Sayed Shaikh Bhikhau and on the South by the property of Ramjan Badulla.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Tyabji Dayabhai and Co., Solicitors, for the Vendor, at their Office No. 135 Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PIECES OF LAND AT WORLEE.

Under instructions from Messrs. Tyabji Dayabhai and Co., Solicitors, for (1) Bai Zulekhabai, widow of Haji Ahmed Joosab, a minor by her father and duly appointed guardian, Valli Mahomed Haji Moosa (2) Bai Ayeshabai, widow of Ismail Joosab (3) Bai Zulekhabai, daughter of Ismail Joosab, a minor by her mother and duly appointed guardian the said Ayeshabai and of Messrs. Crawford Bayley and Co., Solicitors for (4) Bai Halimabai, wife of Noor Mahomed Haji Ahmed and (5) Bai Marianbai, wife of Ahmed Ismail, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 1st day of November, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), the following landed properties on the premises.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate lying and being at Worli without the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Collecor of Land Revenue Under New Survey No. 6A 3157 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "G" Ward No. 1161, Sub No. 2 and Street No. 163A and B, admeasuring 436 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East by the land of the Vendor, on the West by Worli Road, on the South by the land of Bhaskar [illegible] on the North by the land of Kari[illegible] Tyabbhai which was formerly and is now in the occupation of the tenants of the said deceased, Haji Ahmed Joosab.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Fazendari Land or Ground situate lying and being at Worli without the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 4-3157 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "G" Ward No. 1159 and Street No. 161, admeasuring 1503.73 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East partly by the land belonging to Mr. Tata and partly by the Land belonging to the vendor, on the West partly by the land of Karimbhai Tajbhai and partly by the land of the Vendor, on the North by the land of Vurjiwandas Madhowdas and on the South by the land of Rajao Babau.

THIRDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground situate lying and being at Worli, without the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3-3120 and assessed by the Assessor of Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "G" Ward No. 1137 and Street No. 140, admeasuring 1703.50 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East by the land of Chunilal Hemchand, on the West by the land of Nilkant Mahadeo and on the South by the land of Damoder Mill.

FOURTHLY:—All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground situate lying and being at Worli without the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3-3120 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "G" Ward No. 1137 and Street No. 140, admeasuring 543-23 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East by the land of Chunilal Hemchand, on the West by the land of the Vendor, on the North by the land of Mr. Tata and on the South by the land of Damoder Mill.

FIFTHLY:—All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground situate lying and being at Worli without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 2-3110 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "G" Ward No. 1134 and Street No. 157, admeasuring 185 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East by the land of Damoder Mill, on the West by the land of Nilkanteshwar Mahadeo, on the North by the piece of land of the Vendor and on the South by the land of Mr. Tata.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made to Messrs. Tyabji Dayabhai and Co., Solicitors for the Vendor at their Office at No. 135, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 20th October 1917.

BENNETT & CO.

No. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT MAHIM, DADAR.

By order of and under instructions from Messrs. Shamrao Minocheher and Hiralal Attorneys for Bhowram Mukundji the mortgagee Messrs. BENNETT & Co., Auctioneers will on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of December, 1917, sell the undermentioned property by public auction on the premises on account and at the risk of Atmaram Narsoo Govand and Tookaram Narsoo Govand the Surviving mortgagors and the heirs and representatives of Narsoo Luxmon Govand and Luxman Narsoo Govand the deceased mortgagors pursuant to the power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 8th day of June, 1907, and made between the said Narsoo Luxmon Govand and Luxmon Narsoo Govand (since deceased) of the one part and the mortgagee of the other part.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that undivided one-fourth part of share of the mortgagors in all that piece or parcel of land or oart with the messuages tenement or dwelling house hereditaments premises standing thereon situate and being at Mahim Dadar without the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 4,132 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 420 New No. 4204, Old Survey No. 421 and New Survey No. 1/1863 assessed by the Municipal Commissioner under G. Ward No. 3283 and Street No. 747 and bounded on the East by the property of Doming[illegible] Souza on the West by a public passage on the North by the property of Doming[illegible] Pereira and on the South by the property of Andrew DeSouza.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made to Messrs. Shamrao Minocheher and Hiralal Attorneys for the Mortgagee at their Office No. 35, Ash Lane or to the undersigned.

BENETTE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 20th October, 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION.

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The undersigned will REMOVE their Rooms to the GROUND FLOOR No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, (just opposite the Military Square Lane) on and from MONDAY, the 12th November, 1917. The other entrance to the above premises is next to the "Advocate of India" Offices, at Dalal Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF 25 CASES JAPANESE CAMPHOR.

On MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at 3-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction by order of Seth Valabhdas Tejpal at his Godown at Khoja Gully and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Seth Himatlal Dayabhai.

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Under instructions from the G. I. P. Railway Co. and in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railway Act of 1890, Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers will sell by public auction on WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the Railway Co.'s goods depot at Wadi Bunder the following consisting of unclaimed goods such as bags of wheat, bags of juwari, bags of rice, bags of linseed, bags of castor seed, bags of cotton seeds, bags of rapeseed, bags of barley, bags of paddy, bags of gram, bags of nutseed, bags of toor, bags of moog, bags of masur, bags of hirdu, bags of sojee, bags of oorid, bundles of empty gunny, drum of rosewater, E. W. cask empty gas cylender loose wooden rafters, loose wooden planks, bundle of mattings, case of stationery, case of hair oil, bundles of F. S. Cotton, bundles of iron tools, bundles of jagree, bundles of coir rope, bundles of waste cotton, bundles of bidi leaves, bags of grain sweepings.

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CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Oct. 18th.

			Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ..	—	—	3,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	—	—	..
" " Sales of East Indian ..	—	—	..
" " Imports	—	—	—
Mid. Americans spot trading value	—		20.43—5
Egyptian F.G.F. spot sakellaridis	—		32.80—20
New York 11 a.m., (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	—	Jan. 27.17+24 / Mar. 26.95+26 / May 26.87+35 / Jan. 25 92+14 / Mar. 26.02+6	
New Orleans 10 a.m.			

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct 18th

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.	
January	19.44	Unchgd.
March	19.05	
May	18.79	

Old Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.	
October	19.43	
Oct.-Nov.	19.01	
Nov.-Dec.	18.61	
Dec.-Jan.	18.46	
Jan.-Feb.	18.36	+.1
Feb.-Mar.	18.27	
Mar.-Apl.	18.18	
Apl.-May	18.10	
May-June	18.02	
June-July	17.94	

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 18th:

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.	
January	19.64+20	
February	19.40+18	
March	19.20+15	
April	19.02+10	
May	18.86+7	

Old Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.	
Oct.	19.52	
Oct.-Nov.	19.10	
Nov.-Dec.	18.70	
Dec.-Jan	18.55	
Jan.-Feb.	18.45	+10
Feb.-Mar.	18.36	
March-April	18.27	
April-May.	18.19	
May-June;	18.11	
June-July;	18.03	

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 18th:

Old Contracts.

Months.	Opening prices	
Oct	23.50	—10
Nov.	23.75	

New Contracts.

Months	Closing prices:	
January	28.20	
February	28.15	+15
March	28 10	

Old Contracts.

Months.	Closing prices.	
October	23.50	—10
November	23.75	

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Oct. 18th:

M.G. Bengal Good	—17.33	Unchanged.
" " Fully Good	—17.18	
" " Fine	—17.83	
" No. 1 Oomra Good	—18.95	
" " Full Good	—19.20	
" " Fine	—19.45	
" Broach Good	—20.29	
" " Fully Good	—20.47	
" " Fine	—20.65	
" Scinde Good	—17.33	
" " Fully Good	—17.58	
" " Fine	—17.83	

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 16th.

Day's Exports to Great Britain	—	18,000
" " to Continent	—	16,000
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	—	8¼ Unchgd.
Demand Bills	—	4.75.25
Silver Commercial Bars	—	85½

New York, Oct. 17th.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	—	37,000
Futures at New York Jan.	—	26.83—2
" " Mar.	—	26.69—3
" " May.	—	26.52—18
Spot Cotton at New York	28.45	Unchgd.
" at New Orleans	27.13	
Futures at New Orleans Jan.	—	25.78—8
" " Mar.	—	25.96—9

MONEY MARKET.

New York, Oct. 17th.

Consols 2½%	56½	Unchgd.
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal	50	
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	66	Unchgd.
Government Securities 3%	66	
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	27.49	

WAR LOANS.

London, Oct. 17th.

3½% 1925—1928	£85½	—½
4½% 1925—1945	£100½	Unchgd.
5% New	£95½	+½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London Oct. 17th.

RAPESEED.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold per ton Sept.-Oct.	595
Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-ship per ton Sept-Oct.	600

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Sept-Oct. Nov. offered	600
Linseed Bombay small grains Sept.-Oct.	590

METALS

English best Selected Copper Nominal	£121
Standard Copper G.M.B.	£110½
Hard Spelter Nominal	—

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Oct.-Nov.	3/2
Plantation First Latex Crepe Oct.	2/8½

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Oct. 19.

Owing to reports of damage by killing frost the New York market has advanced during the week and up to the close on Wednesday the rise has been 135 points. The extent of the damage is not yet known but is likely to be exaggerated at first. It is many years since any serious damage to the American crop has been done by frost, but in a season like the present, when a very large crop in America was required to cause a decline in prices and there is now no chance of such a crop being grown, full advantage is being taken of frost reports to keep prices up to as high a level as possible. Late cables state that the weather is warmer, but the frost period will last for some time yet, and we are not likely to see any heavy decline until all danger of killing frost is over. It will, however, be advisable to watch the New York market carefully as the drop may come when least expected. In Liverpool the advance on the week to Thursday's close was 84 points for New Contracts, and 70 points for Old Contracts.

In the local market the highest price touched this week for Good Broach April has been Rs. 451½, and the lowest Rs. 438. The range has not been a wide one, and generally the market has been steady with fluctuations of only a few rupees in a day. Last evening Good Broach was Rs. 441½, and this morning the bazaar quotation was Rs. 441. The steadiness of the market is certainly not due to any underlying strength, but rather to nervousness of shorts to cover owing to the rise in New York, and the demand created thereby has been barely sufficient to maintain prices in face of free offerings. During the week Japanese export houses have sold, & there has also been more selling by Commission houses on orders from up country. Any weakness on the other side would probably cause a decline here.

For ready cotton there has been quite a good enquiry at times both by shippers and mills. Prices are steadier, particularly for high class lots and cotton of ready good staple. Holders are meeting the market and the unsold stock is now small. Receipts of cotton into Bombay are still very small. New crop Bengals are arriving in trifling quantities and the quality is undesirable. A few carts of "kappas" have arrived in the Khamgaon and Akola markets. The quality is said to be about fully good.

Fine weather has set in in the entire cotton area except Barsi and the Hyderabad districts; and in the South (Hubli, Dharwar, Bellary etc.) where the rainfall has been beneficial.

The market closed easier as under:—

QUOTATIONS 6 P.M.

NEW CROP.

Good Broach	—	—	April	— 435
Fine Hinganghat Wardah ..	—	—	January	— 429
" Nagpur Kampti ..	—	—	"	— 425
" Khamgaon Akola	—	—	"	— 404
" Khandelah ..	—	—	"	— 388
" Muthia ..	—	—	"	— 378
" Bengal ..	—	—	"	— 340
Fully Good Bengal ..	—	—	"	— 313

Quotations for NEW CROP are nett, the 5½ per cent discount having been abolished

QUOTATIONS 5.30 P.M.

NEW CROP.

Broach Good ..	—	—	April	— 433
Bengal Fully good ..	—	—	January	— 314

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 19th OCTOBER 1917.

Growths	Fine	F.G	Gd.	Delivery.
M.G. Bengals ..	345	319		1-25 January
H.G. Sind Punjab ..	330	310		"
M. G. Nagpore ..	432			"
M.G. Khanagaon Akola Fair staple	415			"
M.G. Khandeish ..	398	372		"
M.G. Muthia ..	383			"
M.G. Broach ..			440	1-25 April

WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc. for the week ending 6 p.m. of 18th October:—

Cotton	7,914	bales
Wheat	62,552	cwts.
Linseed	10,994	"
Rape, Rai & Mustardseed, etc.	540	"
Gingellyseed	56	"
Poppyseed	368	"
Groundnuts	2,798	"
Castorseed	32,530	"
Rice	93,172	"
Myrabollams	8,078	"
Cottonseed	6,901	"
Mowrasseed	107	"
Gram	17,967	"
Jowar	3,2 2	"
Maize	Nil	
Barley	5,368	"

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	For week ending 18th October.	Total to date since September 1st.	
		1917.	1916.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	1,147	6,625	2,426
Central India	211	2,145	2,209
Barsee and Nuggar ..	217	498	506
Berar	Nil	1 094	2,602
Central Provinces ..	Nil	65	1,384
Total Oomras..	1,575	10 427	9,127
Dhollera	249	5,177	3,286
Broach	52	408	182
Compta and Dharwar ..	2,961	10,998	7,083
Westerns-Northerns ..	631	15,810	5,157
Bengals { N.W.Province	1,184	3,910	18,054
Bengals { Rajputana ..	84	1,859	10,143
Sind, Punjab	Nil	684	6,493
Cocanada	119	2 540	3,736
Persian	Nil	2	85
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	501	2,298	2,839
American	Nil	Nil	3
Egyptian	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other sorts	546	1,317	3,116
Total ..	7,914	61,130	69,304

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales.
Receipts for week ending 18th October 1917	7,914
Total receipts from 1st September 1917 to 18th October 1917	61,130
Total Shipments for week ending 18th October	1917. 29,738 / 1916. 20,716
Total shipments from 1st September 1917 to 18th October	1917. 259,558 / 1916 166,024

EXPORTS OF COTTON BY RAIL FROM BOMBAY.

	Bales.
G.I.P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1917 to 29th Sept.1917	994
B.B.& C.I. Railway from 1st September 1917 to 29th Sept. 1917	1 332

ESTIMATED STOCK OF COTTON IN BOMBAY.

Estimated Stock on 1st September, 1917 ..	960,000
Receipts from 1st September 1917 to 18th October 1917	61,130
	1,021,130
Shipments from 1st September 1917 to 18th October 1917	259,558
	761,572
Sent up-country by rail	2,826
	758,746
Estimated Mill consumption from 1st September 1917 to 18th October 1917	139,000
Stock in all hands, including Exports and Mills on 18th October 1917	619,746
Difference since last week .. — ..	—43,201

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 16th Oct. 1917, at 6 p.m.

Growths.	Super Fine	Fully Good		Delivery
Bengals (M.G)	.. 345	325	..	Ready New
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	.. 336	316	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Khandesh (M.G.)	.. 321	305	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Akola Khamg Karanja (M.G)	.. 398	381	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Oomrawatee descriptions (M.G)	.. 401	384	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Dhamangaum	.. 400	..	..	1/25th Jan 18
Poolgaum (M.G)	.. 405	..	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Yeotmal (M.G.)	.. 410	..	..	1/25th Jan 18
Nagpore	.. 415	..	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Kampti (M.G.)	.. 420	400	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	.. ..	..	436	1/25th Apl. 18
Broach (M.G.)	.. ..	..	..	
Anthni Miraj (M.G.)	.. ..	..	440	Ready
Mathia (M.G.)	.. 383	353	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Bhagalkote (M.G.)	.. ..	..	415	Ready
Bijapur (M.G.)	.. ..	..	44½	Ready
Sawgd. Dharwar	.. ..	..	405	Ready
Westerns (M.G.)	.. ..	..	465	Ready
Westerns (H.G.)	.. ..	..	430	Ready
Compta (M.G.)	.. ..	..	415	Ready
	.. ..	..	475	Ready

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Imports of Wheat, Seeds and Food grains into Bombay 1st January 1917 to 4th October 1917, as compared with last year:—

	1917.	1916.
Wheat	7,091,553	3,403,744
Linseed	2,115,957	3,925,148
Rape Rai &c	280,290	440,248
Gingellyseed	655,398	761,350
Poppyseed	66,675	81,812
Groundnuts	1,803,532	1,035,091
Castorseed	1,233,069	1,443,169
Rice	6,341,774	4,979,004
Myrabollams	345,881	684,927
Cottonseed	445,048	1,050,284
Mowrasseed	7,735	60,800
Gram	828,892	765,536
Joowar	277,393	1,065,712
Maize	10,724	5,910
Barley	450,052	926,14

WHEAT:—The market has advanced gradually owing to a good demand from mills and fewer selling orders from up-country. The undertone is now very steady and for April-May we quote Rs. 6-9-3.

LINSEED:—The market is weak and the demand from exporters poor. The lowest point touched has been Rs. 8-3-0 per cwt. for May delivery, since when there has been a slight improvement and we quote to-day Rs. 8-5-3, tone quiet.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, Oct. 19th.

Ready:	Bazar Terms. Rs. as. p.	Rail Delivery. Rs. as. p
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30 ..	43 0 0	6 8 0
" Karachi Bangla ..	42 8 0	6 7 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi ..	6 9 0	6 15 0
" " Cawnpore	6 9 0	6 15 0
" Yellow Cawnpore	7 7 0	7 8 0
Linseed, Brown Eold "	7 6 0	7 12 0
" Thin	7 1 0	7 7 0
Teelseed, White 85.15 ..	44 0 0	9 4 0
" Gajar 75.25 ..	43 0 0	8 2 0
" Black	38 0 0	8 0 0
" Gajar 50.50	42 0 0	8 0 0
Poppyseed, White ..	7 5 0	7 11 0
Groundnuts ..	37 0 0	7 12 0
Mowraseed ..	4 4 0	8 8 0
Forward:	Rs. as. p.	
Wheat April-May ..	6 9 1½	
Linseed May ..	8 3 1½	

BULLION.

Bombay, Oct. 19.

The silver market continued dull and a fair amount of business was put through. In view of the decline in the London market Bulls have been selling their holdings for this settlement. The China Exchanges are also dull.

Bar Gold is steady at Rs. 26/1, and Sovereigns have been placed between Rs. 16/10 and Rs. 16/2.

Bar Gold, 26
Sovereign, 16-2-6.
Silver Ready ex-Duty, 96-10
Silver 1st Sett. ex-Duty, 96-12

EXCHANGE.

Is unchanged and very few bills are offered in the market owing to shortage in tonnage.

Money continues easy and call loans have been done from 2½ per cent. to 3½ per cent.

Bank Tel. Transfer, 1/4 31/32.
Bank Demand Drafts, 1/5 1/32.
3 Months' Sight Credits, 1/5 13/32.
Bank Demand on France, Fr. 195.
3 Months' Sight France, Fr. 202½.
D. D. on Hongkong, Rs. 188
D. D. on Shanghai, Rs. 269½.
T. T. on Japan, Rs. 150.
60 Days' Sight Japan, Rs. 140½.
Bank Demand on New York, Rs. 297.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47:—
Cum-warrant, 95.
Warrant, 2/7 per cent.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 82.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan, 95.
3½ per cent. small pieces, 69.
3 per cent. small pieces, 58.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable 3 months' notice, 80.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable long dated, 78.
Municipal long dated, 76.
Municipal short dated, 80.
City Improvement Trust 60 years January-July, 79.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa, 92.
Sanitary, 94.

SHARES.

The week under report has been characterised by an extraordinary amount of activity accompanied by a remarkable degree of strength in the weaving mill shares and transactions on a collosal scale have been recorded at considerable advances on foregoing quotations. The unprecedentedly thriving position enjoyed by the weaving mills and the handsome dividends which investors stand to earn even on the present inflated values are ostensibly responsible for the present boom. The principal cause, however, of the present feverish excitement is alleged to be the covering of "short" interests which, it has now transpired, has reached a collosal figure.

Imbued with the sentiment that the forthcoming moorat settlement, in common with the moorats of the last few years, ought to witness a slump in the rates, several speculators had entered into heavy "bear" commitments, but as the recent developments proved to be so-disastrous to their interests, with no likelihood of any improvement in their favour, they seem to have decided to change sides and have covered their sales, in doing which they have met with smart losses.

The attention during the week was focussed round Simplexs which have been the medium of a pretty heavy business, the rise chronicled being no less than Rs. 150. The report is abroad that a Rs. 125 "butcha" is in contemplation and would be distributed at no distant date and seems to find credence in view of the fact that the accredited purchasers are mostly the people "in the know."

The excitement in Simplexs has had a sympathetic influence on other scrips which have been liberally patronised at considerably enhanced rates, chief among them being Bombay Dyeings, Bombay Uniteds, Crescents, Fazulbhoys, New Great Easterns and Phoenixs.

The directors of the Central India Mills have, it is reported, recommended a dividend of Rs. 190, for the half year ended the 30th June, which is very gratifying. Those shares have been in active request recently and a further big advance would not be surprising.

The market, at the close, has been rather quiet and slightly on the easy side due to profit-taking. The recent advance has been rather too rapid and we think a set-back is not unlikely, having regard to the inclination of operators to take profits and in view of the settlement which is drawing very near.

Among other sections, Katni Cements and Indian Cements have been dealt in at improved rates with more buyers than sellers. Tata Irons have proved a stagnant market in the face of the remarkably good progress made by the company during the past year; but we do not look for any further decline, the present level being already low enough.

The contemplated new share Exchange is, at last, an accomplished fact, and opens its business on the 1st November, 1917. It is really very unfortunate that an amicable settlement could not eventually be arrived at with the existing bazar.

Standards were placed at prices varying from 1,880 to 1,862/8 and closed at 1,877. Madhavjees from 2,530 to 2,510. Fazulbhoys from 877/8 to 862/8 and closed at 867/8. Simplexs from 945 to 930 and closed at 940. Bombay Uniteds from 860 to 865. Nagpurs from 2,650 to 2,635. Swadeshis from 1,870 to 1,860 and Shamrjis from 140 to 137/8.

Readymoneys improved to 555. Davids to 585. Howard Sassoons to 215. Findays to 417/8. Spinners to 985. Investments to 1,460. Manockjee Petits to 2,075. Morarjees to 3,000. Sholapurs to 6,600. Tata Mills to 785. Textiles to 2,100. Vishnus to 470 and Currimbhoys were steady at 582/8 and Indian Bleachings at 955.

Colabas declined to 1,365, Crescents to 273/12. Indore-Malwas to 392/8. Kasturchands to 1,200 and Pearls to 580.

Katnis Ordinary were steady at 275 and Preferreds improved to 1,350. Tatas Deferred New improved to 310. Central India Minings declined to 47. British Burmas, Petroleums were quoted at 8/3. Bombay Trams improved to 260 and Bombay-Burmas declined to 1,030.

FINANCE.

The Treasury Bills issued this week by the Government of India seem to be meeting with a highly encouraging response, especially the bills of six months' usance, which are being readily absorbed by banks, companies and the public alike, thanks to the unprecedentedly easy state of the money market. This call, however, is not likely to bring about any appreciable stiffening influence on the easy financial situation, considering the record balances of the Presidency Banks and the almost negligible demand for money for trade purposes; and those competent to judge are of opinion that the Treasury Bills will continue to command liberal patronage for some time to come. The result ought, we believe, to be highly gratifying to the inceptors and promoters of the scheme.

We referred, some time ago, to the paramount importance of Government intervention in the matter of sovereigns which are being largely melted down in and around Bombay and which, as far as reports go, are melted to the tune of 15,000 coins a day on an average. The indifference of the authorities in the matter is deplorable.

Speculation in gold sovereigns is gradually getting past control. This week has witnessed speculation of a very wild character and the cornering engineered by a group of speculators resulted in carrying the price to Rs. 16-11 for cash and Rs. 16-2 for the next settlement, i.e., 30th October delivery.

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	5	per cent, Apr. 5,	1914
France	5	per cent. May. 20,	1914
Germany	5	per cent, Dec. 23,	1914
Russia	6	per cent, July 28,	1917
Italy	5	per cent, June 1,	1916
Netherlands	4½	per cent, July 1,	1916
Belgium	5	per cent, Aug 20,	1914
Austria-Hungary	5	per cent, April 10,	1915
Sweden	5½	per cent, Jan. 5,	1916
Spain	4½	per cent. Oct. 28,	1914
India { Bombay	5	per cent. Aug. 23,	1917
India { Bengal (Calcutta)	5	per cent. Sept 6,	1917
India { Madras	6	per cent. Sept. 4,	1917

PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth Market has remained firm during the past week. Rupee rates have advanced further, but the demand is of a miscellaneous character. Some parcels of White Goods have changed hands in the bazaar at higher prices. With American Spot Cotton at about 20½d. and Egyptian at about 33d. dealers are realizing that the replacing costs in Manchester will remain on a high level at least for some time to come, the more so, as the production has been curtailed and freight, insurance and making-up as well as packing charges have all advanced. Besides, cotton cloths are still the cheapest fabrics compared with woollen goods and some dealers hope that the up-country buyers will soon have to buy their actual requirements atleast in reasonable quantities on or about the "Dewali" occasion. Some shrewd merchants, however, hold the opinion that the present high values will not be maintained in the absence of demand from the consuming districts, and fear that a reaction will set in during the month of December. The general outlook changes so quickly that one cannot venture to give a firm opinion one way or the other, and the position can only be dealt with as it presents itself week by week. The Manchester Market has been in a very strong position and the quotations received by wire have shewn heavy advances on the rates given a fort-night ago. Makers have been trying to improve their margin of profit, but very little business has been done. Considerable advances have been offered on the limits by the buyers, but the orders have still been impracticable.

The strike of the coolies working in the Cloth Markets and the warehouses has checked the deliveries to a great extent, but it is hoped that an amicable settlement will be arrived at by granting some increase in the present wages.

GREYS.

A steady tone has prevailed in Grey Goods all round and values have shewn very little alteration. As time passes Manchester Grey Shirtings are getting scarcer, and several well-known cloths are already out of stock. Fresh business is not possible at present owing to exorbitant rates required by the shippers. 45in. Grey Shirtings that had recently arrived invoiced at 13s. have been quoted at 29s. 6d. per piece. Grey Jaconets in 44 inches by 22 yds. have undergone a reduction of three annas per piece. Grey Drills have remained firm and steady. Japanese cloths have hardly shewn any fluctuation in prices, as the demand has been slack. The enquiry for local mill cloths has also been quiet and very little business has been done. The heavy arrivals during the last month of white goods and prints packed in bales, have increased the stocks in the Warehouses. The shipments from Japan have also added a good number of packages to the existing stocks.

WHITES.

There has not been much activity in White Goods, but rupee rates have been well maintained. In some sorts a slight reduction could be had owing to the anxiety of sellers to get rid of their holdings, whilst in athers the dealers have been able to establish further advances, 34 inches by 18 yds. Nainsooks worth from Rs. 5-8 to Rs. 6-8 per piece have advanced in values by four annas per piece. Tape bordered Nainsooks have shewn an improvement of two annas per piece. Gold End Mulls have changed hands at an increase of two annas per piece. Superior White Shirtings have all better inquiries and prices have gone up, although not to the same extent as in Manchester. White Shirtings of a particular quality which was quoted about 8s. per piece in December 1914 is today quoted at about 26s. and no bona-fide buyer can venture to purchase fresh goods for forward delivery at this rate.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. p.
Grey Shirtings—			
Ralli's Fari No. 2000 ..	39×37½/8	..	13 6 0
" " 100000	45×37½/8	..	.. ..
Fleming's No. 1905 ..	48×38	..	15 8 0
Bates' No. 12838 ..	41×37½/8	..	.. ..
Dewhurst's Rupee" No.5	39×38½	..	17 0 0
" "B.B.B." ..	38×38½	..	19 0 0
Grey Jaconets.—			
Ralli's No 18 ..	45×22	..	7 12 0
Grey Drills—			
Pepperell "Dragon" ..	29×40	..	21 4 0
Ralli's Muslid, No.425	26×30	..	13 8 0
White Shirtings—			
Liepman's No. 1500 ..	32×42	..	21 4 0
H. B. T. C. 40000 ..	36×40	..	26 0 0
White Nainsooks—			
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090	27×18	..	4 1 0
" No. 39620 T.B.	38×22	..	6 3 0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888.	28×18	..	4 10 0
" " 50000.	34×18	..	6 9 0
Greaves' No. 8000 T.B.	38×22	..	6 7 0
Ritchie's 3500/4510-5520	26×18	..	3 12 0
White Mulls—			
Ralli's No. 6 ..	41×18	..	8 8 0
" " 60 ..	46×19	..	8 14 0
" " 600 ..	51×19	..	9 10 0
" " 6000 ..	56×19	..	11 0 0
" " 88 ..	58×20	..	8 4 0
" " 818 ..	39×20	..	8 0 0
Ritchie's No. 975 ..	50×18	..	7 0 0
" " 615 ..	50×18	..	7 0 0
" " 66999..	40×18	..	5 14 0
Greaves' No. 5060 ..	27×18	..	3 7 0

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—	Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. p.
No. 55000	44×38	..	15 8 0
No. 1 0	"	..	16 8 0
No. 200	"	..	16 4 0
No. 2005	"	..	16 4 0
No. 220	"	..	16 10 0
Nos. 2200/2300.. ..	"	..	16 8 0
No. 7200	"	..	15 4 0
No. 3000	38×38	..	13 8 0
No. 666	"	..	12 14 0
No. 181	33×38	..	13 8 0
No. 191	38×38	..	14 8 0
GREY SHEETINGS—			
9 Dragons	36×30	..	10 4 0
"C" Quality	36×30	..	10 0 0
GREY DRILLS—			
Elephant	29×40	..	18 4 0

STOCK OF PIECE-GOODS AND YARNS.

The list issued by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce indicates a stock of 34,036 bales and 29,093 cases of cotton piece-goods as on

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BANKS.

Names and Amount paid up.	Face value.	Div. Paid.	Last Div.	Quotations nett to buyers.
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.			Rs.
Allahabad Bank ..	10	Sept.-Oct.	18%	368
Alliance Bank	100	Jan.-Aug.	14%	320
Bk of Baroda Rs. 50	100	Jan.-July.	10%	X D. 76
Bank of Bombay ..	500		17%	1,525
Bank of Bengal ..	500	Jan.-July.	17%	1,470
Bank of India Rs. 50	100	do.	8%	77
Bank of Madras ..	500	..	12%	1,130
Central Bank Rs. 35	50	..	7%	28
Central Co-op. Bk. .	50	..	6%	46
Standard Bk. { O 50	100	Jan.-July	Nil.	10
{ P 50	100	do.	Nil.	10
EXCHANGE BKS.				
Chartered Bank ..	20	Sept.-Oct.	15%	26½
Eastern Bank Ltd. £4	£10	do.	6%	24
Mercantile Bank { £12½ A ..	25	Mar.-Dec.	12%	£23 1/4
{ £12½ B ..	25	do.	12%	£23
Hongkong & Shanghai Bk	$ 125	..	33%	£78
National Bank £12½	£25	..	16%	£42

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Advance'	500	Apl.-Oct.	6%		1,115
Bulmani Cotton Mill	100	..	3		290
Bombay Cotton ..	500	Nil.	..		460
Bombay Dyeing ..	250	Mar.-Sep.	35	X.D.	1,100
Bombay United ..	250	..	40		365
Bradbury Mill ..	250	..	..		565
Century	100	Mar.-Sep.	15	X.D.	290
Central India O	500	May-Nov.	90		2,635
Central India P ..	500	May.-Nov.	5%	X. D.	380
China	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		400
Colaba Land & Mill	700	..	65		1,315
Coorla	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	60		550
Crescent	100	do.	12		273 12
Carrimbhoy ..	250	Mar.-Sept.	20	X. D.	382/8
David	250	do.	15		585
Edward Sassoon ..	200	May.-Nov.	10		215
Emperor Edward ..	500	..	35		575
Fazulbhoy	250	Mar.-Sep.	50	X. D.	887/8
Framji Petit ..	1,000	May	40		1,440
Finlay	250	Apl.-Oct.	25		417/8
Gold Mohur ..	500	..	25		265
Globe	100	..	Nil.		78 12
Hindustan	1,000	..	50		625
Hyderabad	1,000	do.	50		1,500
Indian Dyeing ..	100	do.	15		255
Indian Manufg. ..	1,000	..	25		420
Indo-China	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	50		800
Indore Malwa ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	35		292/8
Jamshed	250	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		75
Jewraj Baloo ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		360
Kasturchand ..	500	Mar.-Sept.	150		1,340
Khandesh	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	50		995
Khatao	1,000	June.-Dec.	100		2,050
Kohinoor	500	Mar.-Sep.	65	X. D	985
Laksmi Cotton ..	1,000	Mar.-Aug.	100		1,480
Madhowji Dharamsi	500	Apl.-Sept.	150		2,810
Madras United ..	1,000	June-Dec.	50		1,600
Maneckji Petit ..	1,000	Mar-Sept.	60		2,075
Meyer Sassoon ..	100	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		100
Morarji Goculdas ..	1,000	..	60		2,000
Mysore Spinning ..	250	Feb.-Aug.	8		300
Nawab of Cambay..	500	Apl.-Oct.	20	nom.	530
New Great Eastern	200	..	12		287/8
New City of Bom. .	500	Apl.-Oct.	25		850
Pearl	250	..	25	X. D.	600
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept.	14		235
Presidency	1,000	Jan.-July	Nil.		200
Sassoon Cotton ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		450
Sassoon Silk ..	500	April.	20	X. D.	325
Sholapore	1,000	do.	276		6,600
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100	..	Nil.		137/8
Simplex	250	June-Dec.	50	X. D.	935
Standard	500	Mar.-Sept.	100	X.D.	1875
Swan	250	Oct.	50	X.D	600
Swadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct.	90		1365
Tata Mill { O ..	500	400	..		785

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY.

Hindu: 19th Vad of Bhadrapad, 1973.
Mahomedan: 2nd of Muharrum, 1336.
Parsi: 10th of Ardibest, 1287.
Jewish 3rd of Ashwin, 5677.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Musical Comedy Co. at 9-30 in "The Dairy Maids." and Excelsior Pictures in "Iron Claw" at 6-30 p.m.
The Howitt-Phillips Company in "What the Butler Saw."
Palace of Varieties: At 6-30 and 10 p.m., every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday Show, every Sunday at 6-30 p.m., at Edwards.
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10 p.m.
West End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.
New Alexandra Cinema near Crawford Market, 7, 8-45, 10-30 p.m.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-45, 9-0 and 10-45.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15 p.m.
Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-15 and 10-0 p.m.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.

G. I. P. TRAINS FROM BOMBAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Punjab Mail	10 0	14 25
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore). ..	15 0	21 .6
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	9 15	13 0
Madras Mail	8 40	21 30
Poona Mail	11 25	14 45
Delhi Express (3rd and Inter Class).	8 30	7 0
Poona Express	19 40	7 55
	Dep.	

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following are the arrival and departure times from Colaba:—

BOMBAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Northern Express	11 35	17 0
Gujrat Mails	8 15	21 0
Kathiawar rd Class Express ..	7 40	21 21

BAND AT THE ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Regt., will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, to-day, at 6-15 p.m.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Railway Regiment will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p.m. to-day.

BAND AT ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.

By kind permission of the Officers the Band of the 1st Battalion B. B. and C. I. Railway Rifles, will play (weather permitting) a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott, at the Esplanade Bandstand to-day from 6 to 8 p.m., (S. T.)

THE SOUTH INDIAN CLUB.

A social gathering of the members of the club will be held on Sunday at 5 p.m., in the club premises, Ramachandra Mansion, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum.

THANKS GIVING MASS.

The Dadar Railway Travellers annual Thanksgiving Mass Association will celebrate their annual Thanksgiving Mass in the Church of N. S. de Salvacao, Dadar on Sunday at 9-30 a.m., (S.T.).

THE WORKSHOPS STRIKE.

As the employees of the workshops of Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas have not yet returned to work, the management are taking on new hands.

GURUKAL EDUCATION.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, Bombay, to-morrow at 6 p.m. (S. T.), when Bhramchari Buddhdevji will deliver a lecture on "Gurukul Education."

TELUGU BAL DNYANOTTEJAK SAMAJ

Under the auspices of the above Samaj Mr. R. K. Bhave, the late Manager, Pro. Ram Murti's Circus, will deliver a lecture on "Physical Strength" to-day at Telugu Hall at 6 p.m., (S.T.).

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, PAREL

Under the auspices of this Branch Prof. Ramdeoji, of Arya Samaj, will deliver a public lecture in Hindi on 'Gurukula', in the Library Hall of the Parel Branch, to-morrow evening at 6 p.m. (S.T.), Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Kt., will preside.

THE MARATHI CLASS IN ECONOMICS.

This class will, as usual, meet under the auspices of the Indian Economic Society, to-morrow at 8-30 a.m., (S.T.), at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road. It will be conducted by Mr. G. S. Deole, Member, Servants of India Society.

DADAR CATHOLIC INSTITUTE.

Under the auspices of the above Institute a public lecture on Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" will be delivered to-morrow at 5 p.m., (S. T.), by Mr. Joseph F. Pereira, B.A., at the Antonio D'Silva's School Hall, Dadar..

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE TEMPERANCE CLUB.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League Temperance Club, a public lecture will be delivered by Mr. S. D. Joglekar, B.A., LL.B., in Marathi, on "Kacha-Devayani and Temperance," to-morrow, at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) in the Free Library of the Club in Shet Appaji Sadashiv Dongre's House, New Foras Road, Grant Road.

THE UTSAV MANDAL, BOMBAY.

The Hon. Mr. Manmohandas Ramji has kindly consented to preside at the Dasara Sammelan of all the Associations and the public of Bombay to be held in Madhav Baug, under the auspices of the Utsav Mandal. Sir Bhalchandra Krishna will be one of the speakers. All the Associations are, therefore, requested to take part in the Sammelan, and communicate immediately to the Secretary, Dr. M. B. Velkar, 735, Girgaum Road.

THE BOMBAY DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEES.

Under the auspices of the District Congress Committees, Bombay a public lecture will be delivered to-morrow, at 6 p.m. (S.T.), at the Servants of India Society, Girgaum, by Mr. V. R. Gupte, B.A., LL.B., Secretary, Deccan Sabha, Poona on "Army Commissions to Indians." Sir Narayan Ganesh Chandavarkar will preside.

THE DAIWADNYA DEBATING SOCIETY.

Under the auspices of the above society a meeting will be held in the Hall of the S. L. & Sc. Society's Shunkershett School for Girls to-morrow at 5 p.m., (S. T.), when Mr. Shridhar Ganesh Devroukhker will deliver a lecture in Marathi on "Methods of working among the Labour Class." Mr. Keshavrao H. Powdwal will preside.

BRAHMIN HITWARDHINI SABHA.

The Brahmin Hitwardhini Sabha is holding a benefit performance in honour of Mr. D. G. Phalke, the first Brahmin (Indian) Cinema Films Maker, on Monday night at 10-15 (S. T.), in the West End Cinema Theatre, Churney Road. Popular films, such as "Lancadahan," "Talegaon Glass Factory," etc., will be shown. All members and sympathisers of the Sabha are requested to be present on the occasion

THE ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

The Class for the study of Jewish History will be conducted this evening at 7-30 p.m. (S. T.), in the Hall of the Brotherhood, 2nd Peerkhan Street, Byculla. At to-morrow's (Sunday's) weekly meeting of the Brotherhood, at the same Hall, Dr. Jacob E. Solomon of Ahmedabad, will deliver a public lecture on "The Mission of Bene Israel." Lieut. Jacob Ezekiel, I.M.S., will preside. The lecture begins at 4 p.m., (S. T.), and all are cordially invited.

SOCIETY OF OUR LADY OF PIETY, DABUL.

The annual feast of the Society's patroness will be celebrated at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul, at 9-30 a.m., to-morrow, with High Mass, Exposition, Sermon, Procession and Benediction, followed by the annual general meeting of the members, subscribers and well-wishers in the Goan Union School Hall. His Grace the Archbishop Bishop of Damaun has kindly consented to preside at the meeting. The poor will be treated to a dinner at the Asylum in Cavel. Collection will be made in the Church at all masses on the feast day in aid of the Society's funds.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

The following are Regimental Orders dated the 20th instant by the Hon. Lt.-Col. P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., Commanding.

No. 273. Recruits—Drills are held daily at Headquarters at 7-15 a.m. and 6-30 p.m. except on Saturday afternoons and Sundays. Recruits who have drawn uniform must wear it on morning parades.

No. 274. Duties.—During October Officer Commanding No. 3 Company will detail a Battalion Orderly Sergeant for duty at Headquarters at Battalion Orderly Rooms and on week days (except on Saturdays) from 6-25 to 7-45 p.m. He will also detail an escort of a Corporal and 2 men to attend Battalion Orderly Rooms which will in future be held at 8-30 a.m. on Tuesday and Fridays.

Next for duty during November No. 4 Company.

No. 275, Tram fares and pay for Actual Military Duty performed prior to 31st July 1917 will be paid on personal application to the Adjutant on Tuesday evenings at 6-30 p.m.

No. 276. Bugle Band.—There are several vacancies in the Bugle Band, Applications should be forwarded to Captain W. R. Sharpe, Officer Commanding No. 7 Company, at the Port Trust Offices.

No. 277. Musketry.—All Recruits who have never fired a course of Musketry in India must complete Table B Recruits Course between Saturday October 13th and Friday October 26th in accordance with detail issued to Officers Commanding Companies.

Trained men's course will start on Saturday October 27th on and from which date No. 1 Company is detailed in accordance with instructions issued to Officer Commanding No. 1 Company.

No. 278. Anglo Indian Force.—Names of men volunteering to join this force should be obtained at once by Officers Commanding Companies and a return of numbers submitted to Orderly Room with least possible delay.

No. 279. Officers Examination.—All officers will parade at Church Gate Station Level Crossing at 7 a.m. Sunday October 21st. Sketching pads or paper and pencils required.

No. 280. Clothing Issue.—O. C.s No. 2, 3 & 4 Companies are requested to arrange the following details to report to Quartermaster for clothing issues and measurements at 7-30 a.m. on following dates:—

No. 15 Platoon Monday 22nd instant.
No. 16 Platoon Wednesday 24th instant.
No. 2 Coy. Casuals Thursday 25th instant.
No. 3 Coy. Casuals Friday 26th instant.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major.
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POLICE COURTS.

A DHOBI IN COURT.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Inspector Sykes charged Ranjan Shah, a "dhobi," with criminal breach of trust in respect of clothes, valued at Rs. 67.

It was alleged that in January last Mrs. A. Jackson gave the accused clothes to be washed but the accused failed to return them, and information was given to the police. On the 3rd October she saw the accused going along the street and informed the police, who arrested him.

The accused said that after he had washed the clothes he could not find Mrs. Jackson. He then got from a lady the address of her son and went to the Y. M. C. A. building where the son lived, and returned the clothes to him.

Mr. Edward Denison said the accused brought the clothes to him at the Y. M. C. A. building. He received his own clothes and told the "dhobi" to take his mother's clothes to the Freeman-Thomas War Hospital, where she would be found.

The Magistrate discharged the accused and ordered the case to be struck off. He said the charge of criminal breach of trust could not be sustained, and the complainant might go to a Civil Court if she liked to do so.

RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad, one Mahomed Ibrahim Kadir Sahib and one Manoel John Hendrick were charged with being in possession of stolen property. The accused were acquitted as they were not then in possession of the property, which they had sold.

Before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Deputy Inspector Dyer then charged the two accused with disposing of stolen property knowing it to be stolen and with aiding and abetting. It was alleged that the second accused informed a police sepoy that the first accused had disposed of some stolen property, valued at Rs. 9-4 to a Borah in Mutton Street for Rs. 4. The Borah stated that the Borah. The Borah stated that the first accused gave him the property but the second accused took the money. The first accused was discharged. The second accused was convicted and sentenced to a fine of Rs. 15, in default, to ten days' rigorous imprisonment.

THIEF AS ELECTRIC FITTER.

Mr. Jack Green, an engineer, residing on the 2nd floor of Fiji House, reports that a Goanese called at his house on Thursday to examine the electric fittings and his servants allowed him to enter. Shortly after, the Goanese was seen picking up a gold watch and chain from the complaint's bed-room and going towards the door. A servant on noticing this seized him but the man dropped the watch and chain, managed to free himself from the servant's grasp and ran downstairs. Here a peon confronted the Goanese who threw his soft felt hat into his face and got away. It is stated that the Goanese had previously tried to get admission into Mr. Woolcomb's house at Marine Lines as a telephone inspector, but was refused admission as he was unable to produce the company's card. Shortly after, a Hindu, who said he was an inspector of electric fittings, was refused admission as he was unable to produce his card.

KOTRI-BODIN RAILWAY.

PUBLIC MEETING IN HYDERABAD.

The Merchants and Zamindars interested in the Kotri Badin Section of the North Western Railway assembled in a meeting on 14th October, when Sayed Mian Mahomed Kamil Shah and Pir Bhawanalishah Jilani were elected Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively. The following Resolutions were adopted by the meeting:—

1. The Hyderabad Badin Railway which has been doing an immense good to the public for the last 15 years nearly is ordered to be dismantled from the 1st proximo. The dismantling of this line will cause great inconvenience to passenger and goods traffic and loss to land revenue specially at this time of the year when crops are ready for harvest and for being put in the market. The meeting, therefore, loyally prays to the authorities concerned for a favourable consideration of the question of dismantling this line and respectfully submits the following alternatives for adoption.

(i) The dismantling of unconnected portions of the second line of the Kotri Rohri Section or of any other such double section be taken up instead of the only (single) line of the Hyderabad-Badin Section. (ii.) If particularly the rails of the Hyderabad-Badin line satisfy the requirements of the Government, then they be replaced by the rails of the unconnected second line of the Kotri Rohri Section or of any other such double section. (iii.) If the above mentioned alternatives are not feasible then the J. B. Ry: be moved to extend its narrow gauge line from Hyderabad to Badin.

4. Failing that the Sind Light Railway Company be moved to construct a light railway from Hyderabad to Badin with the materials which they have available for the construction of a new line from Larkana to Shahdadkote. (5.) Even if any of the above mentioned alternatives is kindly complied with, the dismantling of the present line be postponed, otherwise it will be very difficult for the Zamindars to dispose of their crops for the payment of Government assessment in cash specially when the pre-railway means of transport have almost disappeared.

The Collector of Hyderabad, the Assistant Collector Tando Division and the Executive Engineer, Fuleli Canals, be apprized of the first resolution by post and they be requested to kindly postpone the closing of the Alipore Regulator and the construction of Dams across Fuleli (which are contemplated to facilitate the construction of a bridge between Talhar and Vasi Adil) till some railway connection is established because the goods traffic of a great portion of Tando Bago and Badin Talukas will have to be deprived of the only mode of conveyance by boats and the Zamindars will find it very difficult to pay up assessment in cash.

A Committee was then appointed to wait in a deputation on the Commissioner of Sind in pursuance of the terms of the first resolution.

A police constable named Akbat Khan ran amok at Rangoon on October, 10th. While Mr. C. H. De Paulsen, Engineer, was driving in his motor car, the policeman threw his bunch of keys to which were attached a whistle and other things at the car injuring Mr. De Paulsen's child in the temple. He next created a disturbance in various parts of the town and had to be handcuffed. On enquiry it was found that he had been recently slightly crazy and apparently he is at present again showing signs of mental trouble.

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BOMBAY MARKET.

(Continued from page 6.)

30th September, last, which shows an increase of 6,206 bales and 4,594 cases compared with the figures of the previous month. The stock of Cotton Twist and Yarns on the 30th September last stands at 4,147 packages, which shows an increase of 173 packages as compared with the previous month. The actual deliveries of cotton piece-goods from the Port Trust and Importers' Godowns have been 11,485 packages.

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn Market has ruled firm owing to better inquiry, and values have improved to some extent in sympathy with the heavy advance in the raw material. Stocks are moderate and arrivals have been on a small scale. Fresh business has not been practicable, as the market on the other side has been in a very strong position.

Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:

30s. Water Twist, best, per lb. 1 10 6
30s. Water Twist, ordy., per lb. 1 10 0
40s. Water Twist, best, per lb. 1 11 6
40s. Water Twist, ordy., per lb. 1 11 0

STOCK OF COTTON PIECE-GOODS IN BOMBAY WAREHOUSES.

On the last day of the month.	In 1917. Bales.	Cases.	Totals.	In 1916. Bales.	Cases.	Totals.
January ..	22,158	33,734	55,89.	37,492	37,068	74,560
February .	25,382	34,162	59, 44	37,427	37,299	74,726
March ..	28,50.	34,.56	6.,.6	37,021	36,761	73,782
April ..	30,716	32,480	63,196	33,977	27,273	61,250
May ..	33,047	26,580	59,6.7	34,539	28,602	63,141
June ..	31,185	27,836	59,021	34,154	28,705	62,859
July ..	29,877	25,.35	55,.12	34,281	32,084	66,365
August ..	27,830	24,499	52,329	34,700	35,000	70,338
September .	34,03.	29,098	63,129	31,065	33,609	64,674
October ..				31,387	30,993	62,380
November..				24,625	29,289	53,914
December..				21,401	28,744	50,145

PETROLEUM.

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S QUOTATIONS.

Snowflake ..	..150°	at Rs.	7 9 0	per case
White Rose ..	..150°	"	7 9 0	"
Chester ..	.. 76°	Abel "	7 2 0	"
Devoe's ..	.. 76°	"	7 2 0	"
Monkey ..	..125°	"	6 14 0	"
Tiger ..	..125°	"	6 14 0	"
White Camelia tins	..125°	"	6 2 0	per 4tins
Elephant tins	..125°	"	6 2 0	"
Elephant Bulk	..125°	"	4 14	0per 8Imp Gallo.

COMMUNAL REPRESENTATION.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I am pained to see that some small sections of the Indian public are playing into the hands of the secret enemies of Home Rule movement and in trying to safeguard their communal interests are in reality ruining the interests of the whole body politic. Some of the members of these small communities either through short-sighted statesmanship or under wirepulling are engineering movements amongst their communities with the object of sending deputations to Mr. Montagu asking him to safeguard their particular interests in any new scheme of administration which might be introduced at the conclusion of the war, and thus giving grounds to the opponents of Home Rule to allege that so far as these communities are concerned, the latter at least are convinced that in any scheme of representative Government they have no confidence in the political faith of their own countrymen and that their communal interests are sure to be overlooked. Supposing, sir, all the different communities of India, the Christians, the Brahmins, the Shiahs, the Sunnies, the Parsis, the depressed classes and all the smaller communities amongst the non-Brahmans separately make the same request to Mr. Montagu, what an incalculable harm it will do to our great cause when Mr. Montagu will stand up in the House of Commons and say that Indians have no confidence in representative institutions as nearly every community believed that under them its particular interests will be overlooked. It is high time, therefore, that the political leaders of the country should exert themselves to counteract against such short-sighted activities of some of the smaller communities and although personally I believe that if in the near future a well thoughtout scheme of representative and responsible Government is introduced in this country, the special interests of minorities will never suffer under it, at the same time in order to allay their fear, if it at all exists, I would request the political leaders to issue forthwith a people's Manifesto saying that under any scheme of representative Government everyone Indian, be he of whatever race or creed will enjoy the same political status with every other and that there will be equal opportunities for all, and that also the interests of the smaller and the backward communities will be specially attended to with a view to the amelioration of their lot and thereby strengthening the whole body politic.—Yours, etc.

T. H. K.

Bombay.
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DADAR BHANTAI ROAD.

To the Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—I have carefully perused the articles which have recently appeared in your paper on the above subject. I must say your correspondents, "A Resident" and "One Interested" have done a great public service by bringing to the notice of the Authorities the very unsatisfactory and miserable condition of the road in question, and I trust you will be so good as to allow me to add my voice in the matter. That the gulley is a useful one it cannot be denied, and the inconveniences and hardships complained of and experienced by the people living in the neighbourhood of the gulley and also the public of Dadar are only too true., I would not dilate any further upon them but I find none of your correspondents has described the present state of the gulley. Even while I am writing this letter, the gulley being a deep one, water is still oozing from underground and flowing continuously the whole of its length. Verily it is like a tributary of a large river and during the heavy rains of the monsoons, its condition is better imagined than described —a veritable river emptying itself into the deep. "A Resident" says that he understands that the road is to be widened but I think there is no immediate necessity for doing this, for the reason that it will only entail a heavy expenditure on the Municipality. But it is imperative that something is done at an early date to improve the present state. For this purpose I strongly support the view of your correspondent "One Interested" that the gulley be well metalled and provided with drains. This is just what is required and will surely meet the case. Therefore, I earnestly appeal to the Roads Committee, on behalf of the residents of this locality who have all along borne patiently this long-standing nuisance, not to turn a deaf ear to the plaintive cry raised by them but to look into the matter, as is their bounden duty, and relieve them from this annual ordeal which they have to undergo during the monsoon months.

Yours etc.,
SYMPATHISER.

Dadar,

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

EXCELSIOR CINEMA.

NEW BRITISH OFFICIAL WAR FILMS.

Good houses have rewarded the enterprise of the Excelsior management with their booking of the splendidly exciting serial film "The Iron Claw." Two new episodes will commence to-night in "The Intervention of Tito," which carries the story on from last week and "The Spotted Warning." The impossible appearances of "The Laughing Mask" are causing much bewilderment and laughter. The delightful part of this serial is that it can be picked up at any time On Monday, 29th, Mr. Bandman will present the latest series of official British war films to reach this country in a film called "The Sons of Empire." This extraordinary picture shows the men from all parts of our Great Empire taking part in the fall of Bapaume, the Battle of Arras and the Capture of Peronne together with the great work of the Tanks in these operations. Wonderfully vivid pictures have been taken of the terrific fighting which took place before the Hun was ejected from these famous French Cities. Much better pictures of the Tanks are shown than in the last series which were rather disappointing, the pictures showing how the fall of Bapaume and the capture of Peronne are not only wonderfully taken, but of great historical value as undoubtedly these two events sealed the fate of the German Army in France and are the most salient landmarks in Hindenburg's historic retreat. The exhibition of these films will be from Monday, 29th to November 2nd, when the New Bandman Comedy Co., in the latest London Comedy "General Post," will commence a short season.

NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

Many and varied are the histories and legends told of the ancient castles and estates of Sunny Italy, that have stood through centuries untouched by wind and storm and unaffected by the progress of modern civilisation. To their present day owners they speak as voices from the past, and many curious stories might be written of the attempts to prevent them reverting to the crown. "Ninety Days" an Italian subject, produced by the Poli Film Co. of Naples, which is to be shown at the New Alexandra from this evening, is based on just such a legend, and the story of how the Duke of Raquin's estates were saved from this fate is one of the most fascinating of its kind on record. It introduces the ancient catacombs and vaults and the subterranean passages that still remain intact in the land of so many past glories. Another attractive feature is the inclusion of some of the biggest thrills ever attempted for the screen. Death-defying leaps, brilliantly spectacular effects, a story brim full of romance and adventure, modern scenes of "la vie de boheme," superb photography and an atmosphere that breathes of the spirit and life of the sunny South, make "Ninety Days" a picture that will be appreciated by old and young; that will please by its variety, and hold, by the force and sincerity of its telling, the pictorial gems of oldworld Italian gardens, their beauty enhanced by delicate tinting; the romance of a youth and a maid with the fluttering wings of Cupid amidst bowers of roses, and a charming finale will appeal to all lovers of the artistic. "Ninety Day" is a picture that will please everybody, it is a romantic story interespersed with the thrilliest of thrills. The programme also includes a screaming two reel keystone comic featuring the well-known comedian Chester Conklin, whose antics on the screen are truly uproarious.

OLYMPIA.

This theatre which has throughout maintained its reputation on showing only the most entertaining of Serial-Photoplays has, we are told at the continued request of its numerous Patrons, announced to open from to-night that most wonderful of Pathe's productions "The Shielding Shadow" which but a few months ago, when it was for the first time shown in Bombay, created such a big sensation. The present season is most opportunely chosen for the exhibition of such a film triumph because for aught we know, there are not a few who were prevented from enjoying it on account of the rains or because they were out of town.

"The Shielding Shadow" is a unique and remarkable story and there can be no question but that it will draw, and whilst the unravelling of the plot or succession of plots with the ultimate final explanations and happy ending, will be watched with increasing interest, yet for those who may not see the serial in its entirety such is the skill displayed by the producers that every episode is a coherent story and would form a most attractive feature.

We have not the space to detail the outstanding incidents of each episode but must confine our review to mentioning that in dramatic and spectacular incidents there is enough and to spare in this serial as will satisfy the desire of the most exacting lover of thrills and excitements. As probably this would be the last chance of this serial being seen in Bombay, we would recommend one and all to grasp it.

IMPERIAL.

Beginning with an instructive picture, "The Copper Industry of Arizona," the Imperial programme includes the latest Pathe Gazette, and two more episodes of "Patria." The present ones are most thrilling as a whole island is blown up with powerful explosives. The action throughout these two episodes is as tense as ever and will thrill even the most exacting of Cine audiencies.. The programme concludes with a very funny cartoon by Mutt and Jeff.

PROTEA PART 5.

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Commencing from Saturday 20th Oct. the world renowned Protea will be screened at the New Alahmbra Cinema in a 6,000 feet long drama entitled "For France." This film is one which will arouse the interest and enthusiasm of the most blase picture-goer. It is an incident of the present war, but although topical, it is not the type of film which will bore any audience. The plot of the film is based on a similar theme to that of the ever popular "Three Musketeers."

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Domestic Occurrence.

DEATH.

TEJPAL.—At Muttra on Thursday, the 18th instant, Bai Jamanbai, only daughter of the late Seth Goculdas Tejpal, and sister of Gordhandas Goculdas, aged 86 years. Uthamna ceremony will be held at Vile Parle on Sunday, 21st instant at 3 p.m. at Tejpal House.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sacred remembrance of A. K. Vakil, Railway and Water Works Engineer, who died at Mahableshwar on the 20th October 1914, at the age of 52.

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Saturday, October 20, 1917.

CLEARING THE AIR.

Mr. Montagu's statement in Parliament will help to clear the air. It seems a great pity that it occurred to no one, in England or in India, to state the plain facts relating to Mrs. Besant s release some few weeks ago, for had that been done a vast amount of misconception would never have arisen and certain undesirable agitations would never have been originated. The legend of the Secretary of State overriding the Government of India and local authority generally in the matter of the release of Mrs. Besant has caused most of the mischief. The legend in question originated in pure misunderstanding, and was naturally responsible for some of the heat imported into the wild talk about a visionary politician at Whitehall striking sledge hammer blows at the very root of the prestige and authority of the Government. From first to last, Mrs. Besant's release was the outcome of local inspiration and fine perception of the actualities of the situation created by the announcement of the Imperial policy of August 20th. All the time the Government of India was eager to obtain a statement of policy, but failing to obtain one, it had to have recourse to such weapons as lay ready to hand in striking at the outward conventional aspects of an agitation carried on for the very object with which it was utterly in sympathy. But the entire process of repression became ridiculously out of place after August 20th last, and it was, therefore, not in consequence of dictation from Whitehall but a clear perception of the new facts and circumstances that the Government of India took, and made itself responsible for taking the step of ordering the release of Mrs. Besant. As we have said, it is deplorable that Mr. Montagu's statement could not have been anticipated by the Viceroy by some weeks. The silence of Lord Chelmsford is the more regrettable in that a lot of mischief could have been avoided had his Excellency set aside convention for the time being and taken the public into his confidence.

The outstanding facts of the situation are that Mr. Montagu has not yet suppressed and indeed never harboured the evil design of suppressing the Government of India or any local authority, that Mrs. Besant's release has justified the reading of the situation by that Government, and that both the British Cabinet and the Indian Government are absolutely united in the desire to promote the reforms. In a striking passage of his speech, Mr. Montagu deprecates the wild apprehensions of the Anglo-Indian community that their interests would be forgotten or their opinions disregarded in the working out of the new reforms. All's well that ends well, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Montagu's statement will moderate the zeal of the gentlemen who conceive it to be their especial duty to protect authority in this country from itself, when it so happens that it is acting at its best.

INDIA AFTER THE WAR.

The ire of Anglo-India has been deeply roused. The Indian Bureaucrat has clenched his fists and hardened his face and the European trader and capitalist are up in arms against the newly announced policy of the Indian Government. Our O'Dwyers and Brays, Birkmyres and Milnes have, all too suddenly, become vocal and have told the Government in no faltering voice that whatever changes befall this wide world, whether Empires crumble or Republics arise, the European in India and the system of Indian administration, which he so ruthlessly dominates, are as immutable as the sun and the stars. Interested reactionaries are at work, and the Retired Indian Civil Servant and a few of his tribe have sent up a howl against the recent utterances and policy of the Indian Government in the hope of averting what they believe to be the disastrous mission of Mr. Montagu to this Country. At this critical juncture in the affairs of India, every note of sympathy towards and support of India's claims in the British press has an especial value and we welcome Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's contribution to the discussion in the September number of the *Contemporary Review*. And in the views there expressed it is a relief to recognize, not Mr. Macdonald of the Indian Public Services Commission, who displayed so keen an anxiety to maintain the British element in the public services of the country, but an old friend of Indian aspirations with whose conclusions, barring a note of excessive timorousness and a sort of veiled anxiety to force a slowness of the pace, of which we have lately heard so much, we may, in the main, well agree.

Mr. Macdonald's analysis of the Indian conditions at the opening of the war and of the developments in the situation during the progress of the war is as masterly as it is perfect. With the exception of the Civil Servant and the Indian pro-Consul, whose vision was the vision of narrow officialdom, no sane man in the country had any doubt as to what India's response to the call of the Empire would be. Fortunately for the Empire and this country we had then at the head of the administration a statesman possessed of large sympathies and imagination, and, in a few months' time the British public, who had for years been inundated with interested stories of Indian crime, Indian disaffection and Indian sedition, found revealed to them an India proud to do her part in the arduous work of saving the Empire, and yielding to none in her desire to strain every nerve to meet the stupendous needs of the situation. But the dawn of this new phase was too bitter a disillusionment to the believer in the eternal distance between the East and the West. India, with her sons fighting shoulder to shoulder with Englishmen and Dominions troops on the battlefields of France, was bound, in the very nature of things, to be, in a short while a strong, self-reliant and self-governing India, and such a future of the country had found no place in the traditional politics of the Indian Civil Servant. True to his political faith and as blind as the veriest fanatic he started on a policy of suspicion and distrust, which, with its internments and gubernatorial orations, set the whole country ablaze and landed us at a most inopportune moment, into an agitation, the like of which has rarely been witnessed in this country. But Nemesis will overtake even our heaven-born bureaucrat, and, the revelations of the Mesopotamia Report shook to its foundation and practically sealed the doom of a system which had stood firm and impervious to the most violent attacks.

The coming changes in the government of the country must not, says Mr. Macdonald, "consist of patches and darns but must be the beginning of a new garment." And the new garment for India which he proceeds to weave, is in broad outline no other than the Congress-League scheme, with differences here and there. He advocates the abolition of the Council of the Secretary of State, and urges that the Secretary of State should be made directly responsible to Parliament. His vision of India is that of a federation of provinces with provincial autonomy in "Finance, Admministration of Justice in Educational work," and like matters, while the Central Government is to concern itself "with the power which it reserves to itself, and, with co-ordinating, checking and levelling up provincial legislation and administration." The legislative Councils, both Imperial and Provincial, are to have larger power and the proportion of elected representatives on them is to be increased. He recognizes that the grant of larger powers to the Legislative Council necessarily involves the creation of an executive responsible to the Councils, for, if that were not so, it would be merely inviting the Councils "to act recklessly and factiously and to aim at creating deadlocks to discredit" the executive. The Viceroy's Council and the Provincial Governors' Councils should therefore, in his opinion, be "more largely representative of the Legislative Councils." No well-informed Indian publicist will, however, agree with Mr. Macdonald when he says that it will be generations before such a thing as a register of electors can be thought o in India, for, the growing civic spirit in the moffusil and the comparative success of the direct franchise granted to the Mahomedan electors in the country are most encouraging signs which point the right path to the reformer in search of "what is to be represented."

India's brilliant services to the Empire and the inherent justice of her claims have won for these the recognition of the British Cabinet. And if we rise nobly to the task and effectively organize and unite our forces we shall undoubtedly convince Mr. Montagu of the justice and urgency of our demands. But the winning over of Mr. Montagu to our cause can represent but a capture of the first line of trenches and the British Parliament and the British Public world yet remain to be convinced. And Mr. Macdonald correctly epiomizes the most serious difficulty in the path of the Indian politician when he says, "The real impediment in the way of generous change is the deep seated and almost irrevocable conviction held by the ruling classes that we, and we alone, can rule India." That is the time-honoured cult of the bureaucrat and our final battle with him will have to be fought and won on English soil. The bureaucrat at bay and in his death pangs, with all his forces well-arranged, will be a doughty fighter and the conflict will need all the energy and resources we can command. We hope that in those days of trial friends like Mr. Macdonald will not fail to lend a helping hand to the Indian patriot fighting for the uplift of his country.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

The Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture has recently issued a circular to the Local Governments and Administrations in India, which deserves the careful attention of persons interested in the economic welfare of this country. Without slackening our efforts for constitutional Reforms in the slightest degree, it ought to be our duty to push forward even while the war is in progress, such of the reforms as tend to improve the economic condition of the country. We ought to be wide awake to the great financial stress which our country is bound to be subjected to in the near future and it is no undue pessimism to say that unless we concert measures to enhance appreciably the productive capacity of the country we shall soon find ourselves utterly unable to meet the situation which stares us in the face. Taking this view of our economic position, we welcome the circular of the Government of India on Agricultural Education, as a timely reminder and urge all Local Governments to give to it their immediate consideration.

The policy of establishing at least one Agricultural High School for every district and several middle schools in all parts of the country, is indeed one which we should like to see materialized at the earliest possible moment, war or no war. Where ninety per cent. of the population depend upon agriculture for their livelihood, it is scarcely creditable to Government that agricultural education should not receive that earnest attention which is essential for the success of agricultural improvement. Sir Claude Hill rightly draws attention to the necessity of having a sufficiently large number of trained teachers for these schools. We are confident that if sure prospects of employment are forthcoming, there will be no lack of response to a demand for scholars willing to learn agriculture with the intention of adopting the teaching of it as a profession. And we agree with the view that the establishment of agricultural schools will be a more effective way of dealing with the problem, than depending only on experimental and demonstrative farms. These have their value as essential adjuncts to agricultural schools but by themselves their utility has not been so great as to dispense with the training which a regular school course is able to impart. "The Government of India are of opinion," says the circular, "that the foundation of such schools is an essential step towards the more general diffusion of agricultural knowledge amongst the agricultural classes, which should have the effect not only of raising the standard of agriculture and, therefore, the standard of living throughout the country, but also of widening the range from which material for higher agricultural training can be selected.' They also add that "another indirect benefit which may be expected to result from fostering an interest in practical subjects will be a lessening of the preponderent trend of education towards clerical and legal pursuits and the securing of that diversity of experience which is India's great economic need." One only wishes that the Government follows up these wise observations with practical measures calculated to give effect to this policy without too much of red-tapeism.

The circular also calls attention to the need of providing more colleges of agriculture and of raising the standard of instruction in these colleges; and it is satisfactory to find that opinion is gaining ground in favour of affiliating the colleges to the Universities. There is here a conflict between the Department and the University and as usual the Department does not see its way to give up its control over its institutions. But we are firmly of opinion that the liberation of these institutions from the blighting influence of Departmentalism is absolutely necessary for the prosperity of higher agricultural education. Of course, owing to its pecular position with reference to agriculture the Government is vitally interested in the spread of agricultural knowledge among the masses of the country. But the University is a specialized organ of expert administration for promoting the growth of knowledge and may be trusted to regulate higher agricultural education with due regard to the requirements of the Department of Agriculture.

Notes of the Day.

An Unjust Imposition.

The Indian Immigration Trust Board in Natal seems to be a prodigiously subtle body. They have discovered that, by Sections 49 and 50 of Law 25, 1891, all Indian employes (whether free or indentured), could be mulcted in a medical fee of 9d. per man per month, and that, if the remittance fails, the employer could be punished with a fine not exceeding £10. Practice had hitherto forbidden the imposition of this fee in the case of those who served out their indentures or of those Indians who were colonial and freeborn. It is quite conceivable that in the case of Indentured Labourers who worked in scattered estates, a fee for compulsory medical attendance was levied. But it is surely preposterous that once they become free, this liability should cling to them, and that officers should be zealous of exacting fees for services which it might be one's convenience or comfort to decline. According to the interpretation of law enforced by the Trust Board, the happy liability of paying the medical cess is transmitted from generation to generation even in domiciled families! No wonder that the Indian community have protested and pledged themselves to refuse payment of the fees which they rightly consider to be a relic of their former condition of helotry. They further demand the abolition of the Trust Board, which must be having precious little to do.

Violent Aims, Unscrupulous Means.

Perhaps the silliest thing in the "Morning Post's" screed is the version it gives of the Indian situation, and its barefaced misrepresentation of the aims and significance of the Indian agitation. "The real aim of the Indian agitators," it says, "whose innocent tool Mrs. Besant doubtless became, was far more desperate than what is euphemistically called Home Rule for India. Their aim was violent, and their means unscrupulous and subtle, though the numbers are small." It would be difficult to conceive of a more transparent instance of combined falsehood and folly than this. Does the writer mean that the aim of the present agitation is bloodshed and anarchy and overthrow of the British? If that is his meaning, let him say so boldly and clearly like a man. What is the desperate and unscrupulous aim, which he attributes to the Indian agitators, whose "innocent tool" Mrs. Besant is stated to have become? Could anybody who knew anything at all about Mrs. Besant, or the agitation of which she is the centre, or who was not bent on deliberate perversions, speak of Mrs. Besant as a tool? If Home Rule again is merely a "euphemism" for something of a more sinister import and deadly purpose, then we say the writer was bound in duty, and honesty, to state what that hideous object is. Later on, there is talk of the "enemies of British rule." Who are they? If the writer knows them he must expose them. Next, with a pitiful assumption of superior knowledge and superior morals, he speaks of the British entering upon "a policy of propitiation most despised by Orientals." The sooner this old and odious trick of pretending to differentiate between the mentality of the Orientals and the Occidentals, is given up, the better. It has been overdone, and honest people, both in Europe and Asia, have been misled time and again by this supposed difference.

Neither Understood, Nor Liked!

Lastly, the "Post" categorically says that "India is unsuited for experiments in popular government system, which the people of India as a whole do not understand, and probably do not like." We suppose in the opinion of the "Post," India is very well-suited for experiments in despotism. The people, as a whole, will understand it, and probably like it. The mentality of the Oriental is perverse. He despises a policy of propitiation: *ergo* he respects a policy of hectoring and aggression. He does not understand popular government system, and probably does not like it. Let him, therefore, be governed for good on autocratic and absolute principles. It is hopeless and futile to follow the writer further into all the illogical and irresponsible extravagances with which this screed abounds. We can scarcely remember a more conspicuous instance of a responsible paper devoting its columns to such a farrago of mischievous nonsense. If this is all the result of the vehement threats and preparations of the "Madras Mail" for rousing the parliament and people of England against the demands and aspirations of India, then we need not be uneasy over it.

The Hon. Maharaja Bahadur of Darbhanga is interesting himself to raise funds to afford relief to the sufferers of the Arrah riots. A manifesto is about to be issued to all people in English, Urdu and Hindi at his instance and over the signature of the Maharaja

NAVAL BATTLE IN RIGA GULF

A DESPERATE ACTION

VALIANT STRUGGLE FOR MOON SOUND.

GERMANS IN GREAT FORCE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.

A Russian wireless communiqué says—In the naval battle in Gulf of Riga the Russian battleship Slava was sunk. The enemy completely occupied Oesel Island, but we destroyed everything of military utility. The enemy penetrated the Gulf of Riga, after depriving us of the control of the Irbe Channel, and pressed back our patrols in Moon Sound. Our battleships Grazhdanin and Slava and cruisers Bayab engaged the enemy and drove back the vanguard. Their principal fighting units included two Dreadnoughts of the Grosser Kurfuerst type. The enemy's artillery outranged that of our old ships which defended the entrance for a considerable time; severe damage forcing their retirement.

Russia Ship Sunk.

The Slava received several hits beneath the waterline, but nearly all the crew were saved. Our coast batteries at the entrance to Moon Sound dispersed the torpedo boats attempting to approach our ships, but afterwards an enemy Dreadnought put the batteries out of action. Another detachment of our naval men on Moon Sound kept back attacks from the North. Simultaneously a great number of aircraft dropped many bombs on our ships in the harbours. The enemy landed small detachments on Dago Island, but our fire forced them to return to their ships. Subsequently an enemy cruiser and dreadnought bombarded the landing place. Patrols report that fifty-five enemy ships are in the neighbourhood of Oesel and Dago.

Crux of the Struggle

PETROGRAD, Oct. 19.

An official note announces that Russian destroyers continue to frustrate the attempts of the enemy warships to enter the Moon Sound. This is the main point of the struggle upon the result of which depends the security of Russian communications with the Gulf of Riga and Finland. The bulk of the enemy naval forces are at present in the vicinity of Dago and Oesel Islands opposite Irben Straits, while units of our Fleet are operating in the Gulf of Riga defending this entrance.

Where is Main Fleet?

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The German naval success in the Gulf of Riga was apparently gained over a local Russian flotilla of old battleships, destroyers and gunboats, which sacrificed itself most gallantly in its attempts to delay the enemy's victory. That two large Russian warships, consorts of the Slava, escaped, was due to their retiring to Moon Sound, but it is improbable that they will find safety there, as apparently another German force is eastward of the channel and will prevent their escape into the Gulf of Finland. Russian mine-fields may impede manoeuvring by the heavier German ships, but when they have been removed the capture of all the islands will not be long delayed, and a landing on the coast of Esthonia may follow. The fact that the Russian flotilla was not reinforced by the fleet in the Gulf of Finland is attributed to indiscipline in the crews of the latter.

Evacuation of Reval.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 19.

The "Novoe Vremya" states that the evacuation of Reval began on October 16th. Owing to the danger of an enemy landing most of the inhabitants have gone to the interior.

GERMAN SAILORS AT OSTEND

A MUTINOUS LOT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 18.

The Newspaper "Belgisch Dagblad" reports that German sailors at Ostend last week mutinied and refused to go on board the submarines. An officer was thrown into the sea. About thirty mutineers were arrested, handcuffed and sent to Bruges.

Official diplomatic despatches confirm that mutinies have occurred among the crews of ships of the Austrian Navy. This and the Ostend mutiny have profoundly impressed American naval circles as showing the fear of German seamen of serving on submarines.

AMERICAN VESSEL TORPEDOED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.

Admiral Sims reports that a submarine in the war zone on Tuesday torpedoed an American destroyer. One person was killed and five wounded. The damaged vessel reached port.

The United States naval squadron has arrived at Monte Video.

SUBMARINISM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.

During the week ending the 14th instant 855 ships arrived in French ports, and 849 sailed. One steamer over 1,600 tons and one under were sunk. Five were unsuccessfully attacked.

THE WESTERN FRONT

REVIEW OF THE COMPAIGN OF 1917.

HAS DECIDED THOUGH NOT ENDED THE WAR

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, October 18.

The Press Bureau states that Sir Douglas Haig has replied to Mr. Lloyd George as follows. "The British Armies in France are proud to have won congratulations of the War Cabinet and the generous appreciation conveyed in your message. All ranks are determined to achieve victory, and are confident of doing so."

In the House of Commons Mr. Croft asked when the House would have the opportunity of recording its gratitude to the armies of the Empire for their heroism in successive victories of the Allies since July 1916. Mr. Bonar Law replied that it was intended that a resolution on the matter should be moved by the Prime Minister on the 29th instant and its terms would be announced in a day or two.

The vote of thanks to the Forces will specially mention the heroism of nurses.

End of the Campaign.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The War Cabinet's congratulations to Sir Douglas Haig and the vote of thanks which will be moved in Parliament, are regarded as marking the end of the campaign in the West for the year, confirming the view taken by Reuter's Headquarter's correspondent in his despatch yesterday. Occasion is taken by the London papers to review the results of the campaign, which has been as arduous as any fought hitherto. The German view that, because the territorial gain is relatively small therefore the offensive has failed, is scouted. It is pointed out that the campaign of 1917, if it has not ended the war, has decided it, completely reversing the positions at the end of 1916.

The British, besides holding the heights commanding the Plains of Belgium, have inflicted such losses on the Germans that the resisting power of the enemy has been fatally and irrevocably weakened.

The "New York Tribune" remarks:—The greatest single service of the British at Ypres, is a demonstration that they are giving the world a realisation of the decline in German moral and German might. The Battle of Flanders is one of the decisive battles of the war.

MUCH AERIAL ACTIVITY

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, October 18.

A British communiqué says:—Hostile artillery vigorously shelled various localities East of Ypres and positions south-east of Poelcapelle. The activity of our artillery continues. Successful counter-battery work was carried out and concentrated fire directed with good effect at a number of targets. A few prisoners were brought in, but there was no further infantry action. There was great aerial activity yesterday. Ninetyeight bombs were dropped on enemy billets and hutments. The enemy's machines were very aggressive in the forenoon, making several flights over our lines. Of eleven machines brought down, three fell in our territory. Four others were driven down. Three of ours are missing.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Sir Douglas Haig's communique this afternoon says:—We repulsed without casualties raiders last night, east of Vermelles. The enemy's artillery has been active in the neighbourhood of Menin road and also at Zonnebeke.

The Admiralty says:—Naval aircraft on Thursday morning dropped many bombs with satisfactory results on Varssenaere aerodrome. All our machines returned.

Allied aeroplanes bombed Frankfort on Friday in day-time.

FIGHTING ON FRENCH FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.

A French communiqué says:—An enemy aeroplanes last evening again bombed Nancy, killing some civilians. Six German aeroplanes were destroyed yesterday and five fell out of control into their own lines. French air-squadrons freely bombarded the railway stations, factories, numerous munition depots and bivouacs.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

A French communique says that north o the Aisne, the troops repulsed an attac against the Vauclerg Plateau. The artil lery actions occurred in Maisons-de-Cham pagne, North of Souain, and on the right o the Meuse, in the Bois-de-Chaume region.

GENERAL GOURKO IN LONDON.

The "Daily Express" says that General Gourko has arrived in London. In an interview he said that he was released after having been imprisoned for a month in Peter-Paul Fortress. There was no evidence that he was ill-disposed towards the Republic. He boarded a steamer at Archangel. He hoped to obtain permission to visit the Western Front. General Gourko said that Russia regarded the British Army as the miracle of the war. He intended to remain in England till matters in Russia were more settled.

COMMONS DISCUSSION ABOUT MRS. BESANT.

FULL REPORT OF MR. MONTAGU'S REPLY TO CRITICS.

PROGRAMME OF REFORM TO BE FRAMED DURING COMING VISIT.

MR. JOYNSON HICKS' SPEECH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 16.

The following is a continuation of Mr. Montagu's statement in the House of Commons, the first part of which has already appeared:—

Mr. Montagu quoted the answer given to a question in the Legislative Council on 5th September, and proceeded: "Afterwards the Government of India received assurances from influential sources with reference to Mrs. Besant's conduct which were considered satisfactory and it was therefore decided to recommend to the Madras Government the removal of the restrictions on Mrs. Besant and her colleagues, as they regarded the retention as not necessary in view of the altered situation created by the announcement of policy. The Viceroy received a telegram from Mrs. Besant assuring His Excellency that she was ready to co-operate in obtaining a calm atmosphere during my visit. I would remind the House that although Mrs. Besant had been dealt with by the Government of Madras, her sphere of influence and action extended to other provinces and the removal of these restrictions was thus of more than provincial interest. The course followed in no way implied any criticism of the action originally taken by the Local Government which was in fact approved by the Government of India and had never been questioned by me."

Release Suggested

Replying to the speech of Mr. Joynson Hicks on the motion for adjournment. Mr. Montagu said that after the very complete account of the circumstances given that afternoon, he had very little to defend or justify. "The circumstances leading to the internment of Mrs. Besant are not in dispute, and I say again that the action of the Government of Madras was justified, approved by the Government of India and approved and defended here by my predecessor. My honourable friend has got hold of the rumour that on entering office, I called for a report from the Government of Madras. There is a certain element of truth about the matter, but it has been deduced from that that I wanted to review their decision. It was not for that purpose at all. My predecessor had said that he would consider the laying of papers and it was necessary to carry out that consideration. The papers were incomplete and with a view to laying those papers, and only for that purpose, to help me in defence, if defence were necessary, I asked for the complete papers and that is the whole of that; but when the announcement of 20th August was made, which in my view made a new situation, I suggested to the Viceroy not that he should release Mrs. Besant, but that he should consider the release of all people who had been dealt with for unconstitutional agitation connected with the reforms. Do you suggest that it is wrong that I should convey to the Viceroy a suggestion that the relaxation of those restrictions might be considered? The Viceroy acted as a statesman of Lord Chelmsford's courage and firmness would act with his Government, and entirely on his own responsibility.

Announcement of Policy

The situation was this: A large amount of agitation had been going on in India because there was a demand for an announcement of policy, and an announcement was not forthcoming. The House knows that the Government of India had been pressing for an announcement of policy for some months. The announcement is made, an announcement with which we are all in complete accord. The Government of India thinks that the announcement will lead to the cessation of that agitation, and that everybody concerned will lay their heads together to work out the policy which results from that announcement, and therefore a new situation occurs. There is no question of reversing the former policy but a question of seeing whether the new circumstances will allow of relaxation of restrictions. The justification therefore depends wholly on whether the people freed from the restriction will not offend again. The justification depends on whether they have assurances or not which lead them to believe that they will not offend again."

Effect of Mrs. Besant's Release.

Mr. Montagu said, "The Government of India told the Legislative Council, and authorised me to tell the House, that they had received such assurances. My Hon. friends says he has evidence of the recrudescence of those practices. I have not. My Hon. friend does not suggest that I should tell the Government of India that I question whether the assurances are satisfactory,—they must be judges of that,—and every evidence I have on the matter shows that the announcement of policy which was concerted between the Cabinet here and the Government of India, has had that tranquilising effect. The evidence shows that Mrs. Besant and her friends, who present a portion of the problem only, are willing to co-operate in the discussion and deliberations which arise. Therefore, her release assured the cessation of those practices. This was done by the Government of India, and if it is not impertinent for me to say so, I think they acted in a wise statesmanlike manner.

The only thing I need add is with reference to the two appeals made by the Member for Brentford, the first on behalf of the Anglo-Indian community. The Viceroy has already stated, and he and I are acting all the way together, that the views of the Anglo-Indian community will, of course, be considered during the coming consideration of the whole problem. It would be monstrous if they were not, for after all they have played an enormous part in building up the material prosperity of India.

A Subject for Discussion.

As regards the Home Rule policy, that is what we are going to discuss in India. I am not going to make any further announcement beyond the announcement made on 20th August. That is the policy of his Majesty's Government and the policy of the Viceroy and his Government. The steps to be submitted to Parliament for carrying it out will result from our deliberations in India. If the Hon. Member will refresh his memory by re-reading that announcement, he will see that many of the dangers he anticipates are safeguarded by the very words of that pronouncement of policy, carefully drawn up after prolonged deliberation, and all we ask is (I am not talking about people actively disloyal) that all those people who in different ways and directions are anxious for well-ordered progress of India towards the end which is declared in that pronouncement, will proceed together to the discussion of this matter, eventually, in full publicity, in order that we may lay firm the foundations of future uninterrupted progress, and get out of the way the agitation which has been aroused in other circumstances by the action of the Government of India. That seems to me a step which no one in the House is entitled to quarrel with."

Mr. Chamberlain and the Interments

Mr. Faber asked Mr. Montagu what was the view of his predecessor with regard to the release of Mrs. Besant.

Mr. Montagu replied, "that question has not arisen. Mrs. Besant was interned because she conducted a particular agitation and advocated in a particular way her policy during a time when there was no alternative policy in the field. There is an alternative policy in the field now, and it is the policy of the Government of which I am the spokesman. It is well known that that policy up to its last stages was partly the work, not only of the Government of India, but of my predecessor. That policy was ultimately announced two or three weeks after his unfortunate resignation and when it was announced the Government of India reviewed the situation under the new circumstances. They did not go back on what had been previously done. They had to acknowledge these grievances and they asked, "Are we justified in relaxing these restrictions because we know and believe the evils will not return again?" Upon that subject, much to my regret, my predecessor had no opportunity of expressing his opinion."

Mr. Joynson Hicks' Denunciation

In his speech on the adjournment, Mr. Joynson Hicks said the point was whether the release of Mrs. Besant was likely to conduce to the peace and quietness of India. During the past two or three years, Mrs. Besant had made speeches and issued writings which in the opinion of the Viceroy were "exceedingly detrimental to the peace and well-being of India." Every other section of the Indian community had agreed to abstain from political agitation but Mrs. Besant persisted. Lord Pentland came to the conclusion that her activities must be stopped and, he believed with the assent of the Viceroy, sent for her. Lord Pentland asked her to promise to cease her propaganda during the war. She refused and she also declined to allow her writings in her paper to be censored. She was then interned. It was now perfectly clear that when Mr. Montagu came into office, he telegraphed something to India. Though he possibly did not order her release, he suggested the idea to the Government of India from this side. Mrs. Besant was released, and she had since been going about India stirring up the agitation and openly declaring that she made no conditions with regard to her release. Mr. Joynson Hicks asked Mr. Montagu for a statement that he was not going to India with the idea of pressing Home Rule for India and that he was in sympathy with the extremists.

Sir J. D. Rees Justifies the Release

Sir John Rees said that the advanced party had never regarded him as one of their friends but he confessed that he did not know what good Mr. Joynson Hicks's speech would do. On the contrary, he felt that it would do much harm. What did he want? Until Mrs. Besant and her friends again offended, it was impossible for the Government of India to cancel her release. He disapproved of Mrs. Besant as heartily as Mr. Joynson Hicks, and he wished she could be deported, but he felt that Lord Chelmsford ought, as far as possible, to be supported by the House. The Government of India were responsible for the internment and release. Lord Chelmsford shouldered the responsibility and some of the strongest opponents of the advanced party thought Lord Chelmsford probably had good reasons for what he had done and ought to be supported. The Governor-General in Council thought that some *eirenicon* was necessary as this new policy had been announced. If they were going to have the whole Congress party in a state of ferment, protesting against the internment of Mrs. Besant, there would be no fair opportunity for the new departure. He urged the House not to accentuate the very great difficulties which Mr. Montagu would meet.

Col. Yate strongly criticised the phrase "alternative policy" used by Mr. Montagu in relation to Mrs. Besant. She preached sedition from one end of India to the other and yet Mr. Montagu described her policy as "alternative." All Governors of Provinces agreed with regard to the mischief which Mrs. Besant wrought and a great mistake had been made in not deporting her.

After a further brief discussion, the House adjourned.

"Madras Mails" Cable

MADRAS, Oct. 19.

The "Madras Mail's" London correspondent cables:—

LONDON, Oct. 17.

The India debate in the House of Commons to night produced an excellent effect, since although no vote was possible owing to its taking place on adjournment, Government having refused a special day, it enabled the Anglo-Indian case to be presented. Mr. Montagu's explanation was regarded as very weak, particularly his admission that he was the real cause of the whole question being raised and that the Government of India had no promise from Mrs. Besant to discontinue her dangerous campaign, but only influential assurances given to the Government of India that this would be the case. Sir John Rees taking half the "Pioneer's" article of 5th September represented the Anglo-Indian world as in favour of the Government policy, while Commander Wedgwood who attacked the "Madras Mail" seemed to regard the Home Rule campaign as justifying the entire methods of the Besant agitators. The impression left on the House was that Mr. Montagu and the Viceroy had made a close offensive and defensive alliance to carry out the joint policy.

JUSTICE FOR INDIA

HOME COMMENT ON LORD CHELMSFORD'S SPEECH

"PULLING OUR WEIGHT" SAYS THE "TIMES."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 17.

Commenting on Lord Chelmsford's statement at the opening session of the Imperial Legislative Council at Simla on September 5th on India's work in the war, "The Times" says:—One result of the Mesopotamia Report has been that the public has formed wrong ideas about the extent of the aid which India is furnishing. "The Times" re-emphasises that the Commission, dealing with the position in the Summer and Autumn of 1915, and chiefly with the failure to provide adequate transport and medical aid in Mesopotamia, points out that even in 1915 and 1914 India stripped herself bare of troops and war material and no complaints were ever heard about the equipment of the splendid divisions sent to France and to Egypt. In any case the later work of India in the war constitutes a record of which both Government and people have every reason to be proud.

Detailing the work accomplished by India, "The Times" remarks that the development of communications in Mesopotamia is one reason why the possible advent of General Falkenhayn there may be awaited calmly. "The Times" concludes:—India is pulling her weight. Lord Chelmsford's modest claim that his administration has not been sterile is amply justified.

The Press Bureau states that Major-General Brooking has been awarded the K.C.M.G. in recognition of his services in connection with the capture of Ramadie, in Mesopotamia.

"OUR DAY" DONATIONS.

PRESENT TOTAL 6 70,000 STERLING

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Irrespective of street collections, money received for "Our Day" Fund at present totals upward of £670,000. The large contributions include the people of Victoria £155,000, Sir Ernest Cassel £25,000, the Queensland Division £12,500, the people of South Australia £5,105, the people of nigeria £8,424, the people of Nyasaland £1,900, the people of Bolivia £3,630 and Messrs. Rothschild Sons, Lady Stratchona and Lady Wernher £2,000 each.

INTER-ALLIED CONFERENCE

MATTERS COMMERCIAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The Inter-Allied Conference of Parliamentarians, now sitting in Paris, will deal chiefly with commercial matters. It must not be confused with the great Inter-Allied Conference which will, before long, assemble in Paris to discuss the whole political and military situation. Hitherto the American Government has held aloof from direct political association with the Allies, but is now reconsidering its attitude and is likely to participate in the Conference.

HUN DUPLICITY REVEALED

M. RIBOT VINDICATED

EFFORTS TO SPLIT UP THE ALLIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Oct. 19.

In connection with the official German denial of M. Ribot's statement of October 12th that Germany had proposed to France a separate peace on the basis of the restitution of Alsace-Lorraine, the "Matin" states that the offer was made by a diplomatist in Switzerland, authorised by the Kaiser and Dr. Michaelis. The "Matin" also states that Germany, through a Neutral Power, offered Great Britain a completely satisfactory settlement of the Belgian question with an assurance that the question of Alsace-Lorraine would be easily settled with France.

The paper also states that the German Minister in Stockholm, in making unreasonable demands on Russia, informed her that France and Britain were prepared to conclude a separate peace, while German Minister in Christiania assured Russia that a Franco-German Entente would be concluded before the winter. The "Matin" proceeds to ask Germany why she maintains an army of official agents, including prelates, in Switzerland.

EMPIRE SETTLEMENT ISSUES.

QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, October 18.

In the House of Commons, replying to a number of questions regarding Imperial financial assistance to soldiers and sailors for overseas land settlement after the war, Mr. Bonar Law stated that the recommendations of the Empire Settlement Committee necessitated fresh legislation. He hoped shortly to announce Government policy on the matter. The Report of the Committee had been communicated to overseas Governments and comments invited.

Colonel Yate asked how many men from Malta, Gibraltar and Cyprus had been furnished for war service.

Mr. Hewits replied that it would not be in the public interest to give figures, but there was no reason for dissatisfaction with the position.

FRENCH CABINET DISSENSIONS

CRISIS SAID TO BE IMPENDING,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.

An extremely obscure situation has developed in Paris. Since the Chamber voted confidence in the Painleve Cabinet on the 16th, October, there has been secret sitting at which apparently differences arose between leading politicians about the peace question. Moreover M. Painleve's explanations at the public sitting of his method of dealing with Daudet's accusations against Malvy failed to please the Chamber. Consequently a Cabinet crisis appears to be impending. The reconstruction of the Cabinet will largely depend on the attitude of the Socialists who, while standing outside the Ministry, exercise a predominant influence. It is impossible to say whether the crisis is due to quarrels between the politicians or to deeper underlying motives.

ANGLO-PORTUGUESE RELATIONS

OLDEST ALLIES CLOSER,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, October 18.

The President of Portugal, in an interview, with Reuter's representative, said:—"This terrible conflict has already made two of the oldest Allies closer allies than ever. My country has always been certain as to what would be the end and through good and through evil, Portugal will continue with the Allies. What I saw on my recent visit to the battlefield and what Sir Douglas Haig's splendid troops were doing makes me more certain than ever of our sure victory." The President expressed much gratification at the cordiality shown by the King and Queen and Sir Douglas Haig.

GREEK RENEGADES CHARGED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The charges against M. Skouloudis and other Greek Ministers include the illegal dissolution of Parliament in 1915, the restoration to the Turks of Macedonian territory, the surrender of the fortress of Rupel to the Bulgarians, the violation of the treaty of alliance with Serbia, the encouragement of indiscipline in the Army and the German propaganda and the terrorism of the public, says a message from Athens.

Theoclitus, Archbishop of Athens, has been sentenced by the Ecclesiastical Court to degradation and two years' confinement in a monastery for interfering in politics and assisting officially at the pronouncement of an anathema on M. Venezelos. Other prelates have been sentenced to various penalties.

CABLE ITEMS.

The Post Office is again accepting parcels for prisoners of war in Asiatic Turkey.

The strike in the Baku oil-field has ended. Most of the men's demands have been conceded.

A U. boat captured by the British will be exhibited in New York in aid of the Liberty Loan.

Fifteen hundred million dollars, half of the minimum quota of the Liberty Loan have already been subscribed.

The strike of chemists has begun in Petrograd. Only thirty-two out of two hundred and fifty chemists' shops in Petrograd are allowed to open.

An Egyptian official communique says that the Arabs early in October successfully raided the railway communications northward of Medina.

A large Roumanian steamer bound fo Archangel with munitions and railway waggons, has grounded near Bergen. Salvage will be difficult.

Sir Berkeley Moynihan, who was been officially lent by the British to advise the United States Army Medical Service has arrived at the Atlantic Port.

Claude and Alice Askew, the novelists, whose deaths were announced on Tuesday, died from exhaustion after being rescued from rafts.

The "Lokalanzeiger" says that changes in the chief offices of the German Empire will be decided on immediately the Kaiser returns from Constantinople.

A Spanish ship has brought to Las Palmas forty-five survivors of the Italian vessel Caprera which, with a most important cargo of explosives, caught fire and sank off the coast of Morocco.

Hurricanes on October 16th and 17th devastated Messina and its environs, says a Rome cable. Hundreds of dwellings were destroyed by floods and eleven people perished. Roads and railways are disorganised.

The "Koelnische Zeitung" complains that there are large numbers of people abstaining from the seventh war loan as a mar of resentment against their assessmenst for the war profits tax, says an Amsterdam Message.

GERMANY'S LACK OF FOOD

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.

Reports received by the State Department, indicate that the German harvests this year have not appreciably relieved Germany's food situation. There is great scarcity of fats and animal food generally and supplies from Roumania and from Neutrals do not make up for the lack of proteids. It is definitely established that while some crops are normal in volume the scanty supplies of most commodities have not been increased.

CHINA AND THE WAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 18.

In the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil stated that all official enemy institutions, such as Consulates and Post Offices, had been closed in China and presumably, therefore, also in the Shameen, although he had not heard definitely. The position regarding banks and commercial houses in Shameen was unclear and he would inquire of the British Minister in Peking on the subject

TEA PRICES CONTROLLED

The Food Controller has ordered that no tea of Classes A, B and C shall be sold at prices exceeding those permitted under the Ninety Per Cent. Tea Controi Scheme and that no other tea shall be sold after October 31st above four shillings a pound. The Food Control Committee may, subject to the directions of the Food Controller, vary such prices in Ireland generally or in particular cases. When tea is delivered a charge not exceeding a half-penny a pound may be added or any reasonable sum actually paid by seller for carriage.

REICHSTAG'S "HOLY OF HOLIES."

MEASURES TO PREVENT LEAKAGES.

The "Deutsche Tageszeitung" says that the Reichstag Main Committee feels the necessity for taking better precautions against leakage. One Deputy or other at every meeting complains of Press indiscretions concerning the confidential sittings. Accordingly, the Committee has taken measures to have its sittings more effectively isolated than they have hitherto been. To this end walls are now being erected in the Reichstag building and the passage in front of the Main Committee meeting room will be completely shut off by wooden doors, thickly padded with oakum, and converted into an ante-room, to which only Deputies and authorized Government representatives will have access. The Press must wait obediently on the threshold of the holy of holies.

This *Neuorientierung*, says the "Tageszeitung," is more than grotesque. The leakages which have occurred have proceeded only from participants in the sittings, Deputies or Government representatives, and not from Parliamentary journalists, who are only able to publish what is communicated to them by a breach of confidence. The Union of Parliamentary Journalists is taking steps energetically to oppose any attempts by the Committee to make the Press a scapegoat for other people's sins.

INDIAN WAR LOAN.

BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION.

	19 10-17	Up-to-date
Cash Certificates	Rs. 3,673-8	Rs. 22,94,562-12

PROVINCIAL MOSLEM LEAGUES.

BENGAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Oct. 19.

A meeting of the Council of the Bengal Presidency Moslem League was held under the presidentship of its president, the Hon. Moulvi A. K. Fazlul Haq and passed the following resolution:—That the Council of the Bengal Presidency Moslem League deeply regrets the sad and unfortunate occurrences in some districts in Bihar, particularly in Shahabad, in connection with the last Bakr-Id, and strongly protests against the interference of the Hindus with the civil rights and religious liberties of the Musalmans. The Council further expresses its surprise that in spite of the resource at its disposal the Government of Bihar and Orissa has so far failed to protect the lives and properties of Musalmans from the depredations of Hindu rioters and to bring about peace and tranquillity in the areas.

That having regard to the fact that the measures adopted by the Government of Bihar and Orissa have failed to cope with the situation, this Council is strongly of opinion that the Government of Bihar and Orissa be requested to take prompt and effective measure to restore peace and tranquillity in the disturbed areas.

That, having regard to the various reports which have reached the Council of the Bengal Presidency Moslem League and the information received from unimpeachable sources, this Council is strongly of opinion that the Mahomedan Sub-Divisional Officer of Sassaram is undeserving of any blame in connection with the late Bakr-Id riots in Bihar and strongly condemns the tone of a section of the Hindu Press in trying to throw all blame and responsibiliy on the said officer.

THE PUNJAB.

LAHORE, Oct. 18.

An extraordinary meeting of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League was held this evening at the Barkat Ali Mahomedan Hall, Mian Muhammad Khan presiding. The Hon. Mr. Fazul Hussain, Mr. Habibullah Khan, Khalifa Shujaudin Chaudhri, Mr. Abdul Ghani, Barrister, and Mr. Mohsin Shah, pleader, were elected members of the Executive Committee. Mr. Pir Tajuddin, Honorary General Secretary, then said that in view of the present political condition of the province he had decided to retire in favour of Mr. Fazul Hussain. The Committee accepted the resignation, and passed, a vote of thanks for his services. Mr. Pir Tajuddin then proposed he Hon. Mr. Fazul Hussain he elected General Secretary of the League. Mr. Chaudhri Abdul Ghani seconded the proposal, which was unanimously carried.

CALCUTTA. Oct. 19.

The following resolutions were passed:—

That following three members of the League be deputed to make enquiries on the spot and steps be taken to organise funds in order to afford relief to the sufferers during the disturbances:—The Hon. Moulvi A. K. Fuzlul Haq, the Hon. Moulvi Abul Kasam and Moulvi Md. Akram Khan.

That the Council of the Bengal Presidency Moslem League do take necessary steps in conjunction with the leaders of the other committees to take necessary measures to prevent any possible disturbances in Calcutta.

It was also resolved to present an address to Mr. Montagu when he comes to Calcutta and to hold a public meeting under the auspices of the Bengal Moslem League at the Town Hall to consider the present situation.

ALL INDIA MOSLEM EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

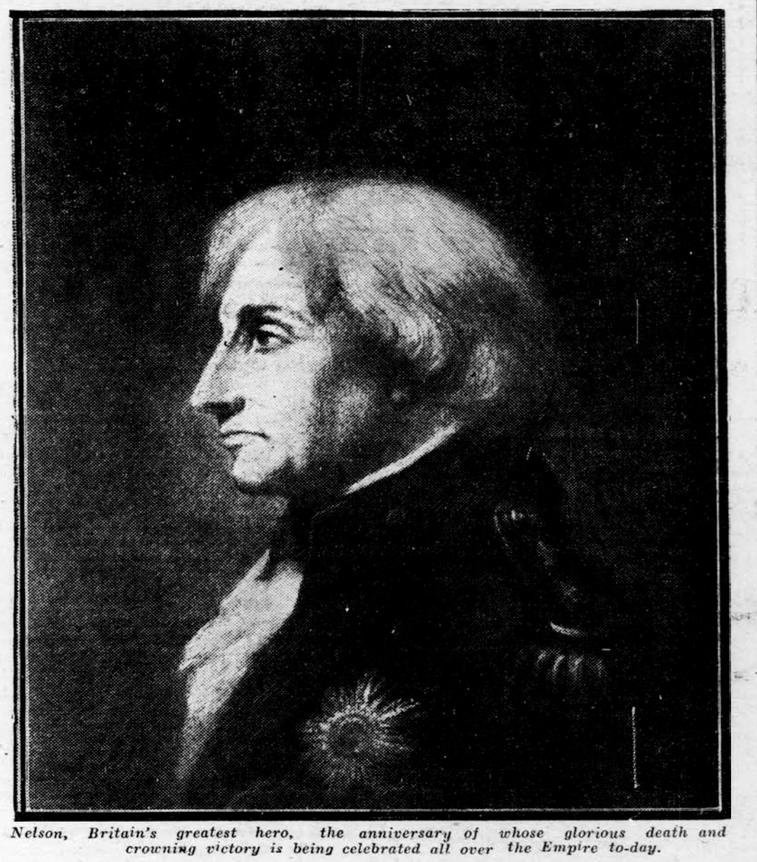
THE CHOICE OF PRESIDENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Oct. 19.

Muslim feeling in Madras seems to be very strong over the question of the presidentship of the ensuing session of the All-India Mahomedan Educational Conference to be held at Calcutta. Opinion held in influential circles and urged by the Urdu press here led by Mukhbere Dekhan and the "Daily Qoumi Report," edited by Moulvi Abdul Majeed Sharar, is opposed to the selection of Sir Ashutosh Mukerjee whose name has been suggested from Calcutta The "Qoumi Report" has in its latest issue devoted several columns to the discussion of this question in course of which it says that the selection of Sir Ashutosh Mukerjee as President would be unsound in principle. Only twice in the history of the Conference was there a departure from it when the late Mr. Bodham and Sir Theodore Morison were asked to preside over the Conference. But that was due to the fact that both these gentlemen had not only toiled and worked for the community but had entirely identified themselves with their growing aims and aspirations. The paper does not desire instituting comparisions but observes that the Muslim Community is not so bankrupt of eminent educationists that Sir Ashutosh Mukerjee should be summoned to the rescue. At a time when the community is passing through a crisis and the fate of many of their educational schemes is hanging in the balance, it will be highly injudicious to entrust the guidance of the deliberations of the next Conference to non-Muslim gentlemen who, in spite of any amount of ability and learning, cannot be expected to have been fully alive to the increasing difficulties and dangers that beset the problem of their education. This session is bound to be momentous by reason of Mr. Montagu's presence in India at the time, and it is the proper occasion when the community will have to formulate their views on this most difficult questions. It was in view of these considerations that the Mussalmans of South India considered it as of supreme importance to nominate a true educationist like Mr. Hydari, Home Secretary to H. H. the Nizam's Government for the presidentship of the forthcoming Session.

NELSON DAY TO-DAY.

"ENGLAND EXPECTS THAT EVERY MAN WILL DO HIS DUTY."



Nelson, Britain's greatest hero, the anniversary of whose glorious death and crowning victory is being celebrated all over the Empire to-day.

Arrangements have been made to celebrate Nelson Day in Bombay to-day. This afternoon, in the presence of the new Naval Commander-in-Chief, the whole of the Naval forces in port will parade on the Oval at 4-30 p.m. A special Memorial Service will be held in the Church of the Holy Name, Wodehouse Road, to-morrow at 9 a.m. in commemoration of the officers and men in all branches of the Royal Navy and Mercantile Marine who have laid down their lives in defence of the Empire.

"The one man who in himself summed up and embodied the greatness and the possibilities which sea-power comprehends," so wrote Admiral Mahan of Nelson in his classic Biography. Nelson died in his 47th year, but that short span of life was crowded with heroic achievements that make his name an illustrious tradition in the British Navy. The Nile, Copenhagen, and Trafalgar represent victories which finally established British sea power and overthrew at critical times the schemes of Napoleon's ambition.

Nelson was born in 1758 and was introduced to sea life by his uncle who was the Captain of a ship. After excursions in the Indies, it was in 1780 that he first saw active service. His conspicuous gallantry led him to the personal acquaintance of Lord Hood and William IV. His capacity was again proved in an engagement with the French in 1783. In 1793 he was appointed Captain of the *Agamemnon* and up to 1800 he was wholly on active service, excepting the periods he was invalided home.

In 1793 he was Commissioned to Convoy Neapolitan troops from Naples to Toulon. (It was on this occasion that he made the acquaintance of Lady Hamilton, the wife of the Minister at Naples). At an engagement at Calvi, he lost his right eye. The appointment of Jervis in command of the Mediterranean fleet gave to Nelson a leader after his own heart; for he was already fretting under the complacency of Hotham who preceded Jervis. Nelson fought under the flag of Jervis in the battle of St. Vincent and was conferred the honour of a knighthood in recognition of conspicuous bravery.

THE BATTLE OF THE NILE.

Though, against his advice, an ill-considered attack of the Spanish at Santa Cruz de Tenerife was ordered and executed, his reputation for skill and courage was constantly growing. At this time (1798), a large armament was being equipped at Toulon for an unknown destination. On the recommendation of Jervis (now Lord St. Vincent), Nelson was appointed to discover the destination of the French Armada and defeat it. He swept through the Mediterranean to find the track of the French Squadorn which had already sailed on Napoleon's enterprising project in the East. With astonishing intution, Nelson directed his fleet towards Alexandria. On August 1st he fought the Battle of the Nile and shattered the strength of Napoleon's ambition in India.

NAPLES.

Nelson returned to Naples as Britain's hero. This interval at Naples forms a strange and lurid chapter in the life of Nelson. The situation was complex, but there is no doubt that Nelson's infatuation for Lady Hamilton placed him in the thick of Neapolitan intrigues. He, in the result, cruised in the Naples Bay in the dual capacity of British Subject and Neapolitan Royalist. In 1800, he returned to England and was received with the utmost popular enthusiasm. The presence of Lady Hamilton made the position of Lady Nelson in the house exceedingly invidous, and the situation led to a final separation, husband and wife never again meeting in their lives.

In 1801, after a short period of active service under Admiral Park, Nelson was appointed to the Baltic Command. The dissolution of the Northern Confederacy left him little to do on a high scale of magnitude.

THE CROWNING VICTORY.

By 1803 Napoleon's ambitions were maturing fast, and Nelson hoisted flag as the Admiral of the Mediterranean. Till 1805, ran the splendid drama of naval exploits which make Nelson's name the inspiring watchword of British sea power. On October 21st 1805, the Battle of Trafalgar was fought and the result of the day again shattered the bold scheme of Napoleon. At the hour of victory Nelson was wounded on his flagship and he died soon afterwards commending "Lady Hamilton and his child Horatio to the gratitude of the Nation." The British Navy may be said to have inherited his last message "English expects that every man will do his duty." Honour and Duty constituted the ruling passion of Nelson's life. His life and career is appropriately remembered and celebrated at a time when the singular tradition of his victories are continued with faith and devotion.

H. M. Ships Agamemnon, Captain, Vanguard, Elephant, and Victory (from left to right), famous men of war associated with the victories of Nelson.

HINDU-MUSLIM RIOT RUMOURS.

CALCUTTA ALARUMS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Oct. 18.

Apprehension of Hindu-Mussalman disturbances during the forthcoming Muharrum festival gave rise to false and alarming rumours of riots which on enquiry proved unfounded. Panic prevails in certain localities but the police have made elaborate arrangements to meet the situation. Yesterday and to-day there were some minor local disturbances, but were put down immediately. In certain localities, shopkeepers are closing the shops after nightfall and ordinary and armed police are patrolling the street in these parts of the town. To-day the Hindu and Moslem leaders held a conference. A deputation will wait on the Police Commissioner to-morrow to discuss police arrangements. A committee was formed to disuade people riotous conduct from in their respective circles.

A MESOPOTAMIA COMMUNIQUE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, Oct. 19.

A Mesopotamia communiqué dated October 16th states:—

Our aeroplanes dropped bombs on the Turkish aerodrome at Kifri, fifty miles north of Sharoban, causing much damage. On the return journey, one of our aeroplanes was forced to land and had to be burnt; but the occupants were brought in by other machines.

URDU TEACHING.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Moulvie Rafiuddin Ahmed who took a leading part in the so-called Urdu movement in our Presidency is naturally angry with Government who have reversed their former policy and who have wisely restored the vernaculars to their proper place in the Urdu schools. He contends with the help of misleading statistics that Urdu is the language of the majority of Mahomedans in the Southern Division. The fact is that Mahomedans have adopted the vernacular of the Province they have settled in. They may know a litte of corrupt Hindustani but it is used only as a dialect. All their transactions are carried on in the vernacular. Navayats in Kanara talk a mixture of Konkani and Arabic at home but keep their accounts in Kanarese. A notable transformation is taking place in Sind at present. Mr. Enthoven says in his Census Report of 1901 (p. 153):—"It is of some interest to note that in the case of the Sind Districts the number of Balochi speaking residents has fallen from 178,406 to 102,897 in the last decade. Yet the Baluch born population has varied only slightly. It is apparently to be assumed that this is due in some measure to the rising generation of domiciled Baluchis substituting Sindhi for their parents' tongue. The change is most noticeable in Karachi, Hyderabad and Shikarpur. In the upper Sind Frontier, close to the Baloch border, the same tendency is not observable." What Mr. Enthoven has said of Sind is doubly, trebly true of Maharashtra and Karnatak and Gujarat. The Anjuman-i-Islam of Kolaba presented a petition to his Excellency the Governor honestly admitting that Marathi was their mother tongue and requesting that it should be taught to them. Moulvie Rafiuddin has taken the total of Mahomedans and the total of Hindustani speakers from the Census Report, forgetting that Urdu is spoken by a microscopic minority in Belgaum, Bijapur and Dharwar Districts. Belgaum 16, Bijapur Nil; Dharwar 9; Kanara Nil; Kolaba 2,218; Ratnagiri 8,707.

The number of Hindustani speakers (proper) is:—Belgaum 38; Bijapur 23; Dharwar Nil; Kanara Nil; Kolaba 1,454; Ratnagiri 1,936.

The number of Mussalmani (including Deccani, Mahmodi, Mogh and Sayad) is:—Belgaum 70,861; Bijapur 86,290; Dharwar 111,351; Kanara 20,210; Kolaba 2,306; Ratnagiri 14,716.

Now what this Mussalmani means and how it differs from Lucknow and Lahore Urdu, which is sought to be forced upon them, need not be described at length here. Suffice it to say that Mahomedans at large will receive the new orders on the subject with heart-felt thanks. Let alone students, even teachers in Urdu schools are ignorant of Lahore and Lucknow Urdu. It is one thing to say that Urdu should be taught to Mahomedans and it is quite another to say that Urdu should be the medium. Sir Ali Imam once said that 80 per cent. of Indian Mahomedans were Hindu converts. If that be the case in the North, in Karnatak and Maharashtra it can be truly said that 99 per cent. are Hindu converts. A man does not change his language with his religion. The Urdu medium has given a distinct set-back to Mahomedan education. It has curtailed considerably the chances of employment of Mahomedans by Government in the subordinate service. A race of Mahomedan boys has grown up ignorant of the vernacular of the District in which they have to live and grow. Mahomedan boys knowing Urdu only are considerably at a disadvantage in secondary schools. Mahomedans cannot expect Government to maintain a duplicate machinery to teach them at every step. By all means, let them be taught compulsorily Urdu as a language, but they must be proficient also in the vernaculars, in their own interests.—Yours, etc.,

A FRIEND.

Bombay, Oct. 19.

DELHI RAMLILA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
DELHI, Oct. 19.

An apprehension was felt that there might be some disturbance between the Hindus and Mahomedans on the day of the Ramlila festival which falls on the same date as the Mohurrum festival this year. In order to prevent any such disturbance, the authorities had changed the route through which the Ramlila procession has to pass. Should the Hindus persist on the same route, the authorities asked the Ramlila Committee to postpone the procession on certain other dates. The Hindus, however, have not accepted the arrangements and by way of protest did not hold the first and second day of the Ramlila ceremony and Hindu shopkeepers have kept all shops closed since yesterday.

BOMBAY RACES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
POONA, Oct. 19.

In addition to the usual eighteen days' racing in Bombay for the season of 1917-18, the Western India Turf Club proposes to hold an "Our Day" meeting on the 12th December, the entire proceeds from which are to be handed over to the war fund.

THE POONA FACTORY.

Jockey J. Trenoweth was fined Rs. 50 for misbehaviour at the starting post in the race for the Salisbury Plate on the last day of the Poona meeting. Trenoweth had the mount on King's Head in this race.

INDIAN NEWS.

H. H. the Nizam of Hyderabad has subscribed rupees one lakh to the "Our Day" celebration at Secunderabad.

Owing to illness H. H. the Maharaja of Benares will not be able to attend the Chiefs' Conference.

Mr. A. B. Broadway, bar-at-law, has been appointed Third temporary Additional Judge of the Chief Court, Punjab, for period not exceeding six months.

It is understood that in view of the agitation over Mrs. Besant and Home Rule question a new political party will be formed in Rangoon shortly.

A new organisation has been formed in Rangoon by the Chinese British subjects of Burma known as the "Chinese Association" most of its objects being similar to those of the European Association.

Thanks to certain donations received subsequent to Mrs. Stuart Fraser's Lucky Bag and Fete on behalf of the Hyderabad Ladies War and Relief Association, the sum finally amounts to half a lakh of rupees.

A public meeting of the citizens of Akola held on the 16th instant, earnestly urged the Government of India to set free, Messrs. Mohamad Ali and Shaukat Ali and other persons, interned or deported without trial in open court.

Mrs. Annie Besant on Thursday paid a flying visit to Calcutta *en route* to Madras with a view, it is said, to confer with Mr. Surendra Nath Banerjee and Mr. Baupendra Nath Basu on certain matters relating to Congress.

Before a record attendance, the first football match of William Younger Cup Competition was played off on October 18th between the Upper Burma and Lower Burma Teams. An exciting hour's play was productive of no result and there will be a replay.

A draft bill to make provision for the establishment and regulation of hostel institutions in the Punjab and for the detention and training of youthful offenders therein has been prepared under the orders of the Punjab Government and is being circulated for opinion in the province.

The Twelfth session of the Behares students conference was held at Bhagalpur on October, 15th, Mr. M. K. Ghandi being President. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu was present as a visitor. The speeches of the President of the Reception Committee and of the conference were in Hindi.

At a meeting of the Indian Christians of Masulipatam held at the headquarters of the C.M.S., Mission in this district under the presidency of Mr. W. S. John, Vice Principal of the Noble College, a resolution entirely disapproving of the present political agitation in India for Home Rule was passed.

There were 7,898 deaths against 10,656 seizures from plague in India during the week ended 13th October 1917. Following are provincial figures:—Delhi 1, Bombay 3,066, Madras 663, Bihar and Orissa 49, United Provinces 244, Punjab 114, Burma 72, Central Provinces 953, Mysore 381, Hyerabad 836, Central India 636, Rajputana 859, Kashmir 19.

Owing to the floods many villages near Myittha (Burma) are under water and several chilly and white bean crops have been totally destroyed. The loss sustained by the villagers is enormous. Many roads have been breached and communication has been dislocated.

A meeting of the Council of the All-India Hindu Sabha will be held at Benares on the 29th October, at the house of the Hon. B. B. Moti Chand, C.I.E., at 7 p.m. to consider (a) the representation proposed to be submitted to the Secretary of State for India; (b) the composition of the deputation for the above object; (c) the reply of the U. P. Government to the memorial of the Sabha about Canal Works at Hardwar, and (e) election of new members.

In reply to a telegram sent by the Rangoon Rice Merchants in connection with shipping tonnage, Messrs. Mackinnon MacKenzie and Co., Calcutta, state, "We fully appreciate the difficulty that the rice merchants are experiencing and have strongly represented to Government with a view to improve tonnage to meet your demand from Burma. You may rest assured that we will do all we can to help you."

We regret to have to announce the death of Dr. Arthur Wright Bishop, Retired Director of Public Instruction, Travancore State. Dr. Bishop came out as Chemistry Professor of the Maharaja's College in 1894; became Principal 1909; was promoted as Director of Public Instruction and retired last year. He has done good work to encourage the education of Mahomedans and depressed classes. All educational institutions were closed to-day as a mark of respect to the deceased. He was fifty years old when he died in England as a result of gastric trouble.

At the Durbar held at Yamethin (Burma) on October, 17 Mr. Drury, Commissioner Meiktilla, in course of his address referred to the proposed formation of a Special *Corps de' elite* for the sons of headmen to take the place of the present Military Police and Mounted Infantry. He suggested one to three years' training. Men from the Corps who had shown that they were of the proper stamp would be appointed to the vacant headmanship in their home area. Their interests would be identified with those of Government. Sir Harcourt Butler, the late Lieut.-Governor, had expressed his strong approval of the idea, but his sudden departure lost his support. He appealed to the headmen and elders of Yamethin district to give their assistance.

Speaking at the opening of the Seventh Mysore Co-operative Conference on Thursday His Highness the Yuvaraja told the members of the Conference that he hoped that the suggestion which he made to them last year to bring the depressed and backward classes within their fold was receiving their attention. His Highness said this was indeed a very necessary and desirable part of their working and they could not be considered to have done their duty unless they included the elevation of the depressed classes in their programme. Self help and social service were two most important elements of progress and there was the field that afforded large opportunities for the development of these qualities.

A disastrous fire of unknown origin which has resulted in damages estimated at about five lakhs broke out in the Khalsa Spinning and Weaving Mills at Sulezimundi, Delhi on Thursday evening. The conflagration was detected in the mule department of the mill and in a remarkably short time spread over the whole building before anything could be done to bring it under control. The fire brigade however arrived on the scene promptly and got the fire under control in about 4 hours. But the fire was not completely extinguished till the early hours of Friday, when Mr. Hailey, Chief Commissioner, and Mr. Hadow, Senior Superintendent of Police, with a posse of constables arrived early on the scene and rendered valuable assistance.

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BOMBAY CHURCHES.

(20th Sunday after Trinity: 21st. October 1917.)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Cathedral, St. Thomas the Apostle Church Gate Street.—Clergy: Rev. H. E. Arnould Senior Presidency Chaplain, Rev. W. F. M. Hammerton, Garrison Chaplain, 7 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m., Matins, 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion Choral Agutter in G. Hymns 261, 317, 315, 280; 5-30 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Canticles—Anthem Chants. Hymns 12, 169, 230. Collections for Harbour Mission. Daily Matins at 7-15 a. m., and Evensong at 4-45 p. m. Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m., War Litany at 7 p.m.

Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass, 8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon; Preacher Rev. J. B. Glass.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy: English.—Rev. H. T. Vodden, M.A. (Incumbent), Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood, M.A., Rev. H. W. Lea-Wilson, M. A. Marathi. Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Vardi, B.A., Gujarati.—Rev. L. Hari English Services 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer, and Sermon. Collections for Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi Service 9 a. m., Gujarati Service, 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's Kamatipura (S.P.G.), Foras Road, —7 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral): 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church, Byculla.—7-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Plain); 7-30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

St. Nicholas' Church (opposite Prince's Dock)—Chaplain (Vacant). 9-15 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evening Prayer.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road.—Clergy Rev. A. L. Bradbury 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter).—Clerv Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe, 6-30 a.m., Holy Communion (English); 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Maratib) 9 a.m., Matins (Gujarati) 6-30 p.m., Eveningsong and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Peter's Mazagon.—6-30 a.m., Holy-Eucharist; 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-0 a. m., Choral Eucharist 10-30 a.m., Children's Service 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Stephen's Church Bandra Hill.—Chaplain Rev. J. S. Payne. 11 a.m., Matins and Sermon.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland). Apollo Street, Fort—Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon B. D. 9-30 a.m., Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland. Waudby Road. Chaplain: Rev. R. M. Gray. 9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5-0 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m.," Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Gray.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens—9 a.m., Morning Service; Preacher Rev. F. Hart 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Proacher: Rev T. T. Sheriff Sunday School at 3 p.m.

Wesleyan Marthi Mission.—Minister Rev. Rahator 8-15 a.m., Byculla, 4-30 p.m. Elphinstone Road, Parel; 6-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road, Parel (Tamil and Telagu Service).

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church, Girgaum Back Road.—Minister: Rev. M. B. Nicambe. English Service 9-30 a.m.; Evening Service in Marathi, 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Tayler Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Clare Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. W. E. Banoroft. 8-30 a.m., Sunday School; 9-15 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; 8-30 p.m., Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev. H. Ingham, 9-45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. A cordial welcome to all.

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church, Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. John Malelu, 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Sunday School Teachers' Class; 3-45 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 5 p.m. Afternoon Service: Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m. Agripada; 9 a.m., Sunday School; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service.

BAPTIST.

Bombay Baptist Church (opp. Post Office), Middle Colaba.—Minister Rev. E. P. Blackaby.—9 o'clock morning and 6-30 o'clock evening the Pastor will Preach. Sunday School from 5 to 6 p.m. All seats free. A cordial welcome to all.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Apollo Bunder (opposite Watson's Annexe).—Service; Sunday 6-30 p.m., Saturday, 6-30 p.m., 5-15 Sabbath School; Wednesday 6-30 p.m., Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, Pastors: G. W. Petit and W. R. French in charge.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The Cathedral (Our Lady of Hope), Kalbadevi.—Vicar Rev. Dr. B de Monte 7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

The Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers, Masses 6 a.m., 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. Masses 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., and 8-30 a.m., Evening 6-30 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Mazagon. Masses; 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m. and 8-30 a.m., Evening Service 6 p.m.

Cavel Church (Our Lady of Health).—Vicar: Rev. M. DeSa. Masses 7 and 8-30.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul, (Burrow's Lane) Girgaum Road.—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinho. 5-30, 6-30 7-30 and 10-30 a.m., Masses; 6 p.m. Benediction.

St. Theresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus—Chaplain: Rev. D. Remedios. 6-30 a.m. Mass; 5-0 p.m., Evening Service.

Chapel of Our Lady of Dolours, New Sonapur.—Chaplain; Rev. Daniel X Fernandes. Masses at 6 and 8 a.m., with Benediction and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Sermon and Benediction.

Church of N. S. de Salvacao, Dadar.—Acting Vicar Rev. J. J. Dias Sunday Service: Low Masses at 5-30 and 6-30 a.m. Evening Service 4-30 p.m. Daily Masses 6-30 and 8 a.m.

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SIMLA, Oct. 19.

Diturbances off Coromandel and north Malabar coasts persist. Rainfall has been nearly general in Konkan, Mysore and Madras; local in the Bombay Dec. and Hyderabad. Few falls also occurred in Lower Burma, Bihar and Orissa. Chief amounts are:—Mercara two inches, Mysore one, Salem three, Trichinopoly, Madras two, Cuddapah one, Masulipatam, Cocanada and Waltair one and a half.

Forecast:—Extension of rain in Konkan and the Bombay Deccan.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 19th October, 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect in the north and the east Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. The air is drier than usual in lower Sind. Temperature is in defect at some stations in Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar, and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity, is normal or in defect. Temperature is in excess at Dwarka and Veraval, but in defect at the other stations in Kathiawar; night temperature is in defect at Bhuj and Rajkot.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear in the north-eastern districts of the reporting area and lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature is in excess at Chanda and Raipur.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Ratnagiri has had 0.42in., Mormugao 0.53in. and Karwar 0.16in. Skies are heavily clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the south Bombay Deccan and south Hyderabad and local in the north Bombay Deccan; Poona has had 0.19in., Bijapur 0.20in., Belgaum 0.58in., and Hyderabad 0.47in. Skies are lightly clouded in the extreme north-western districts and moderately or heavily clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is generally in defect.

General Remarks.—Two depressions are noticeable to-day, one in the south-west of the Bay of Bengal and the other off north Malabar and the south Konkan. Rainfall has been nearly general to the south of latitude 18 deg. The depression in the Arabian Sea may intensify without much change of position.

Nearly general rain is likely in the Peninsula.

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Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	....	29.731 Inch
Temperature of Air	....	82.9 Deg
Wet Bulb Thermometer	....	76.5 "
Dew Point	....	74.1 "
Relative humidity of Air	....	0.758 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	....	4.0 "
Maximum temperature of Air	....	88.3 "
Minimum do.	....	77.4 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	....	ENE,E,NW,NNW
Movement of Wind do. do	.....	138 Miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY

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Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on 8dtl.		Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on 8dtl.	
	Oct.		h.	m.	ft. in	Oct.		h	m.	ft. in
Fri	19	m	0	57	28 2	19	m	6	49	19 0
			0	43a	28 5			6	43a	18 6
Sat.	20	m	1	36	27 10	20	m	7	24	19 7
			1	19a	25 11			7	17a	16 0
Sun.	21	m	2	18	27 4	21	m	8	9	20 3
			1	59a	25 3			7	58a	16 8
Mon.	22	m	3	6	26 9	22	m	9	4	20 9
			2	54a	24 7			8	50a	17 6
Tues	23	m	4	7	26 2	23	m	10	18	20 10
			4	12a	24 9			10	0a	18 5
Wed.	24	m	5	18	25 9	24	m	0	17a	20 3
			5	34a	24 2			11	30a	19 0
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			6	59a	24 11					

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Oct.		Sunrise.		Sunset
19	(Friday)	6h. 34m.	6h. 14m.	
20	(Saturday)	6h. 34m.	6h. 13m.	
21	(Sunday)	6h. 34m.	6h. 12m.	
22	(Monday)	6h. 34m.	6h. 12m.	
23	(Tuesday)	6h. 35m.	6h. 11m.	
24	(Wednesday)	6h. 35m.	6h. 10m	
25	(Thursday)	6h. 35m.	6h. 9m.	

Phases of the Moon:—

	d.	h.	m.
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New Moon	16	8	11.0 a.m.
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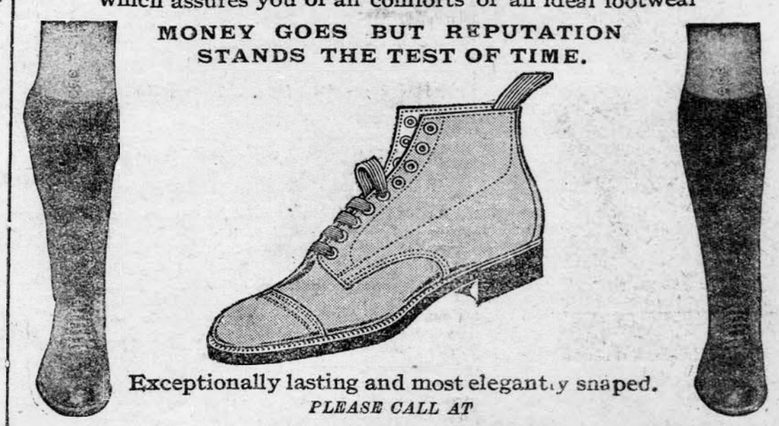

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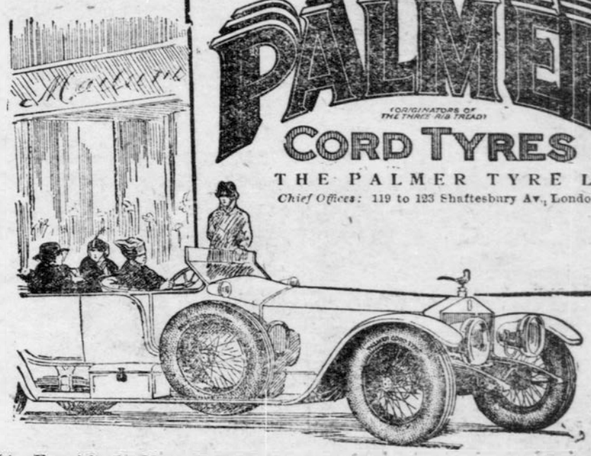

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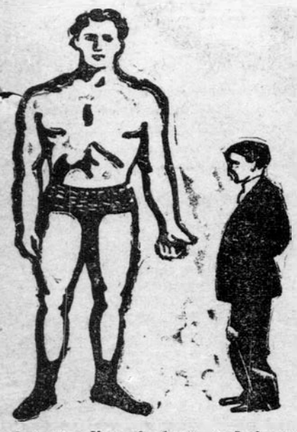

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Is it against this moral resistance that our enemies, having been unable to defeat us on the field of battle, announce that they are going to redouble their efforts? It is for our Government to redouble its vigilance against these insidious plans, and to take energetic action against those who would lend themselves to them.

In the legal proceedings already begun, as in the case of those to follow, justice will follow its course without hesitation, without weakness, and without any personal considerations whatever. Whoever makes himself the accomplice of the enemy must suffer the full rigour of the law. The Government relies upon the patriotism of all and on the necessary discipline of opinion, so that justice may accomplish its work with calm and dignity, and may be withdrawn from imprudent generalizations, interested rumours, and violent party polemics. Whatever may be the issue of these sad affairs it cannot affect any party.

But no enemy manoeuvre, no individual weaknesses can turn France from her unshakable determination. That determination she draws from the purest traditions of our race—those generous principles of liberty which the Revolution sowed among the peoples and which to-day bring together the civilized universe against German Imperialism. If France pursues this war it is neither for conquest nor vengeance. It is to defend her own liberty, her independence, and at the same time the liberty and independence of the world. Her claims are those of right; they are even independent of the issue of battles. She proclaimed them solemnly in 1871 when she was beaten. She proclaims them to-day when she is making the aggressor feel the weight of her arms.

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As long as these aims are not reached France will continue to fight. To prolong the war one day more than necessary would indeed be to commit the greatest crime in history, but to stop it a day too soon would be to deliver France into the most degrading servitude, to a moral and material misery from which nothing would ever deliver her.

That is what each soldier in our trenches, each worker, each peasant in his factory or in his furrow, knows. It is that, which causes the indissoluble union of the country through all its trials; it is that which is the secret of that discipline in liberty which victoriously combats the ferocious brutality of German discipline. This discipline, springing from reason and mutual confidence, previous Governments have maintained for three years of war, and the present Government has no conception of any other.

But it is not only the will of the country that must be directed to this single aim of the war. We must direct to it also all our material forces. National defence is an entity which is not to be split up into fragments. Men, munitions, supply, transport, are all problems to which isolated solutions cannot be supplied for they are interdependent. We can only cope with them by means of a vast effort of co-ordination and synthesis which, comparing the various needs and possibilities, will be able to secure the increase of production, the imposition of indispensable restrictions, the stoppage of speculation and of the rise in prices by putting at the disposal of the nation herself all the resources which she commands.

It is a difficult programme that the Government will set itself to carry out, making private interests yield to the general interest, but it is aware of the fact that it is the nation itself in its conscious spirit of patriotism that can make the effort which shall count for most when the safety of the country is at stake. Who, then, would hesitate to impose on himself the necessary sacrifices, trying enough, but so light compared with the sufferings of our soldiers?

EQUAL SACRIFICES AMONG THE ALLIES.

This necessary co-ordination of the forces of the country is no less imperative between the Allies, fighting together yesterday or to-day, brought together by the same holy cause. It is necessary that they act as though they constituted a single nation, a single army, and a single front for the defeat of the one would be the defeat of all, just as the victory of the one will be the victory of all. All must equally contribute of their men, their arms, and their money. On this condition only the superiority of their resources, still too scattered, will become crushing. Such a policy will allow France, without completely exhausting herself, to meet at once economic needs and guard her frontiers. Since August, 1914, the French Army has been the invincible shield of civilization. Her blood has been shed in torrents. It is necessary for the happy issue of the war that she should keep to the end the plenitude of her vigour.

The problems of war, however absorbing may be, ought not to make us unmindful of afterwar problems which otherwise might take us by surprise. The period which will follow the conclusion of hostilities must be prepared for a long while in advance, and with as much minute care as mobilization itself. To restore the reconquered districts; to prepare an extensive programme of public works which will multiply our industrial forces and regulate the return to normal life by avoiding crises of unemployment for the demobilized men; greatly to increse the production and credit of France; to associate the nation in the working of new industries; to prepare for the transformation to peace conditions of munition factories; to establish our fiscal system on just, bold, and well-thought-out taxes; to carry out lovally the recent reforms introduced into the relations between workmen and employers, so as to adapt these to practical conditions and to make them part of our social life—these are some of the dominating ideas which should guide the development of our ardent democracy. When after these hard years of suffering our soldiers return to their homes, to these conquerors who will have made right triumph among the nations, no one will grudge either gratitude or justice.

A SURVEY OF THE WAR POSITION.

Before I conclude my statement, let us cast our eyes over the immense battle line. If the Russian front has caused us painful disappointment, we must hope that the new Republic will derive from the extremity even of its peril the strength to re-establish union and discipline. On all the other fields of battle, on the Carso, on the Sereth, on the Teherna, as well as in Artois, during some months past great things have been accomplished, of which the results are more far reaching than is yet apparent, as developments will show. On our eastern plains the American contingents are in brotherly training with our picked troops.

With regard to our own Army, under the impetus given by a chief whose matchless superiority manifests itself each day it has added fresh lustre to the symbolic name of Verdun. Never has its *morale* been higher, and never was it more sure of itself. In order that it may be preserved from all attempts to undermine its marvellous heroism it is necessary that it should feel that the vigilance of the public authorities is watching over it. Without encroaching upon the domain of the High Command, Parliamentary control and Government control will be exercised in this direction, as in the others, and the Government counts upon the close collaboration of Parliament, whose initiative and sustained effort have rendered to the national defence such efficient services.

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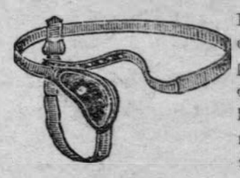

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The army in China was originally the servant of the Manchus, and it is not long ago that every officer in it looked to them for promotion and every earthly honour to which a soldier may aspire. Under the Republic the regular army saw many provincial armies created, and its own position in the State diminished. The revolution brought poverty to the Government, partly because of the disorganized administration, and partly because the great increase in the forces drained its resources. The old soldiers found the new in competition with them, and they regretted the old *regime*, under which they were more prosperous and cut a better figure. When Yuan Shih-kai proposed to become Emperor the northern military leaders, with two prominent exceptions, were gladly brought over, hoping that under a powerful Emperor they would again come into their own. Practically to a man the Northern Army was for putting Yuan Shih-kai on the Throne, and fought for him, as we know, as well as Chinese soldiers usually fight.

When Yuan went where there is no making or unmaking of kings, the Republic was re-established, and the dissatisfaction in the disappointed Northern Army again began to grow. Yuan's essay and the southern counter-effort had still further impoverished the Government, and caused arrears of pay to become a feature in the military budget. Honours and promotions were scarcer than ever, and the drabness of the Republican *regime* was a constant reminder of the glories of the past. And the Republic was going badly, as all China could see. Tuan Chi-jui, leader of the northern military party, was Prime Minister and ought to have had power, whereas he was constantly being thwarted by Parliament and the Republican President. It became obvious that a crisis was approaching, and that the character of the Government must be changed if a condition of permanent deadlock were to be avoided. In these circumstances the idea of restoring the little Emperor was in many minds. None in his senses supposed the Manchus were to be brought back to rule as before. But the thought of an ornamental Emperor, with an old Mandarin as Regent, of a nominated National Council playacting as a Parliament, and of a Government based on the power of the Northern Army, and functioning generally for its benefit, was very pleasant, and not at all difficult to translate into reality.

CHANG HSUN AND THE MALCONTENTS.

There is no doubt whatever that during the past winter and spring such a picture was in the minds of most of the northern military leaders and old Mandarians. Parliament to them was a mere talking machine, which impeded the great business of conducting the State for the personal benefit of those who had the power. They recognized the merits of a Constitution, but felt that something good would be better if it were reframed to suit the necessities of the case according to their ideas. During the year that succeeded the death of Yuan Shih-kai there were many comings and goings among such personages, and their rendezvous was usually at Hsuchowfu, where Chang Hsun reigned like a little monarch with his own army around him. Regular and irregular conferences took place there, partly because the place was convenient and partly because Chang Hsun was a stalwart champion of the old order and ready to sympathize with any who discussed changes which might lead to the restoration of the Imperial family. All the men who resorted to Hsuchowfu had been ardent supporters of Yuan Shih-kai in his bid for Empire. They were autocrats by temperament, and highly dissatisfied with the Republican system. It was common talk among them that the best solution of the difficulties of the day would be an assertion of military power over Parliament, to be followed by restoration of the little Emperor. That Young China, and what part of the South they could influence would bitterly resent such proceedings was well understood, but it was felt that Young China had proved themselves utterly inadequate, and that they could do little against a solid Northern combination. A few, better informed, were doubtful as to the wisdom of giving an excuse for further rebellion in South China, but they were in the minority. The one difficulty in the way of action was the absence of unanimity among the military leaders. They all belonged to the informal party known in China as the "Peiyang Pie," but the Pie was divided amongst itself. Chang Hsun was of the Pie, but outside it, because of the irregular army upon which he had raised himself to power and influence.

Such was the situation when the expected political crisis arose in Peking. The President dismissed the Prime Minister, Tuan Chi-jui, and promptly the Tuchuns (Military Governors of the Provinces) revolted. Their forces threatened the capital, when Chang Hsun appeared on the scene as mediator, bringing a few thousands of men with him. He demanded the dissolution of Parliament, and the President bowed before military force. Thereafter he sought to effect a settlement, and succeeded so far as to induce some of the Tuchuns to apologize to the President and to promise to withdraw their forces. But his original suggestion to restore the Manchus had been received with extreme coldness, and now all his efforts to form a representative Cabinet failed. None of his schemes prospered, and for a very good reason. The Peiyang leaders had been very glad of his hospitality and his sympathy at Hsuchowfu, but they did not want him at the capital on their own particular stage. He was an outsider. If he restored the Manchus he would be Regent, and supreme in the land. If he effected a constitutional settlement in Peking, he would be the great man of the day, perhaps the next President, possibly even Emperor in the fullness of time. They did not want Chang Hsun, or any of his works, at any price.

A RUDE AWAKENING.

At this juncture Chang Hsun, no politician and probably unaware of the depth of the opposition growing against him, suddenly clapped the tearful Tsuan Tung, waked in the dead of night, on the Throne, and confronted the world with a *fait accompli*. He cheerfully appointed the recognizedly great in the land to high offices, and showered honours right and left regardless of the feelings of the recipients. It was a great dream boldly dreamed, and for three days gave enormous pleasure to the principal dreamers, among whom, so far as can be gathered, the Imperial Family were not included. The country for a moment was stunned by the news, and then rose clamouring for the blood of the luckless Chang Hsun. With a promptitude and decision unique in China, Tuan Chi-jui, from his retirement in Tientsin, betook himself to the nearest cantonments of the Northern Army and organized a campaign against Chang Hsun. In less than a week 30,000 or 40,000 men were closing on the capital from two sides. One army was commanded by Tuan Chi-kuei, an irreconcilable supporter of Yuan Shih-kai in his monarchy intrigue. The other was under Tsao Kun, who had commanded Yuan's army sent to quell the Yunnan Rebellion. A year before both had been hot Monarchists. Now they were become champions of the Republic! Manifestoes by erst-while Monarchists flooded the Press, denouncing Chang Hsun as a usurper and a traitor to the Republic!

When the farce was nearing its close, and Chang Hsun was literally cornered in Peking, he appealed to the foreign Ministers to mediate in a letter not without pathos. He claimed that he had acted throughout with sincerity, restoring the Emperor with the object of ending the political intrigues that were tormenting the country, and that he had every reason to expect support from those who now sought to crush him. He was being "forced to do battle with his pledged associates," while a price was set upon his head, and "without the negotiations accorded to the vanquished by every civilized nation on earth" he was told that he must be "exterminated as a robber and a criminal." Nobody acquainted with the ideas prevalent in certain circles here doubts for a moment that Chang Hsun had reason to believe that a Manchu restoration was contemplated by the Peiyang Party. Where Chang Hsun erred was not in effecting the restoration, but in assuming that the doing of it by him would be welcomed, or even accepted for a moment. Politics in China are not a matter of principle, but of loaves and fishes.

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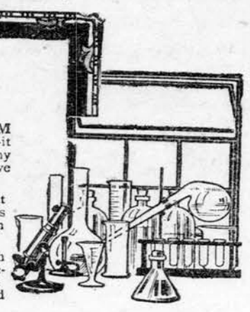

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MR. FISHER ON HIS PROPOSALS.

THE PLASTIC AGE

Mr. Fisher, President of the Board of Education, in an address on education at a meeting of the Sheffield and District Teachers' Association at Sheffield, said that it was somewhat strange to many persons not in touch with the vital currents of thought that in the midst of a great war, with an immense amount of human sorrow, there was in every part of the kingdom a rapidly extending interest in educational problems, and a quickened perception of the great importance which education plays in national life. Why was it that there was this all-pervading interest on the subject of education? He thought one of the answers might be found by considering the course which industrial development had been taking in past years. Three changes had almost imperceptibly come over England. Owing to limited liability companies there had grown up a detachment between labour and capital which had resulted in a feeling, in some cases justified and in others not justified, that the workman was being considered purely as an instrument in the great industrial machine. Another change was that the growth of processes and standardized methods of industry had had a narrow and stunting effect on the men and women engaged in industry, and there was all over the country a vague, uneasy feeling as the result of the growing monotony. The third change was the demand for more leisure. It was a very serious thing for this country that there should be such a demand without the provision of the educational equipment necessary to enable leisure to be rationally enjoyed. (Cheers.)

FOURTEEN TO EIGHTEEN.

That briefly, said Mr. Fisher, is the case for more education. Under our present system we, apparently, consider it right that while the children of the well-to-do are educated right through the period of adolescence, the education of that class which stands lower in the social scale has to terminate at the age of 14. The period between 14 and 18 is the most plastic and most docile period in the human life. Boys and girls develop at different times. A boy who has done little up to 14 may suddenly develop powers at the age of 16, 17, or 18, and a large amount of intellectual waste is involved in a process under which education for the great mass of the people stops suddenly at 14, unless these young people find their way into the evening schools and are under disinterested educational observation at this most vital period of their lives. I have heard my proposals for continuation education criticized on the ground that they are far too modest and that very little can be done by eight hours a week for the education of the young. As an educationist I should have been glad to have asked for a longer period. But, quite apart from any advantage which may be gained by eight hours' teaching a week, there is a cardinal advantage attached to the mere fact that every boy and girl from 14 to 18 will be brought into contact with men and women whose duty it is to watch their moral, intellectual, and physical progress, and to guide their steps during the most impressionable and most dangerous period of their lives. (Cheers.) References have been made to the expensiveness of the proposals, but we cannot afford not to spend the money. It would be a disgrace if the country came to the conclusion that some form of continued education for its adolescents was a good thing, but it was not prepared to disburse what is spent in 30 hours of war. (Cheers.) The war has taught us that the nation is rich enough and powerful enough to pay for anything that it really wants. (Cheers.)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

If they studied the Education Bill, he continued, they would find in it a large number of clauses devoted to the subject of physical and social education. (Cheers.) For the first time it provided for a national system of physical training for young people. The statement had been made that one million children were incapable of getting the advantage of education through physical defects, and half a million were the victims of dirt and disease. That was a blot on our civilization and he believed that if the Bill passed into law it would prove to be one of the most powerful instruments ever invented for the furtherance of national health and physique. (Cheers.) The Bill would mean that the teachers would have to do a great deal. The scheme would have to be worked by human beings, who should be released from the harrowing anxiety of pounds, shillings, and pence, and should feel that they belonged to a noble profession. (Cheers.) If they were to have a great educational reform they must be supported by the great tide of popular opinion, which could only be created by a large number of people being persuaded of the importance of the subjects.

In the course of the discussion general approval was given to Mr. Fisher's Bill, and Miss Cleghorn, of the National Union of Teachers, said that it would have the support of that organization. (Cheers.)

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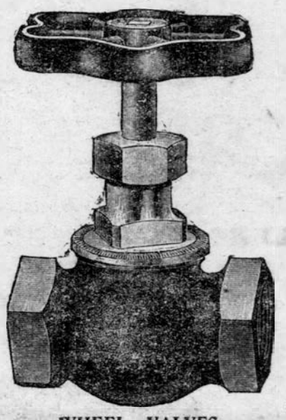

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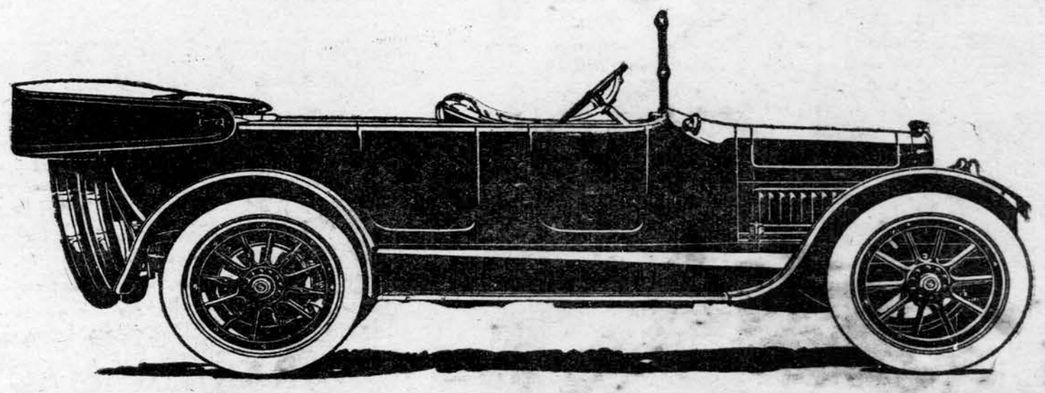

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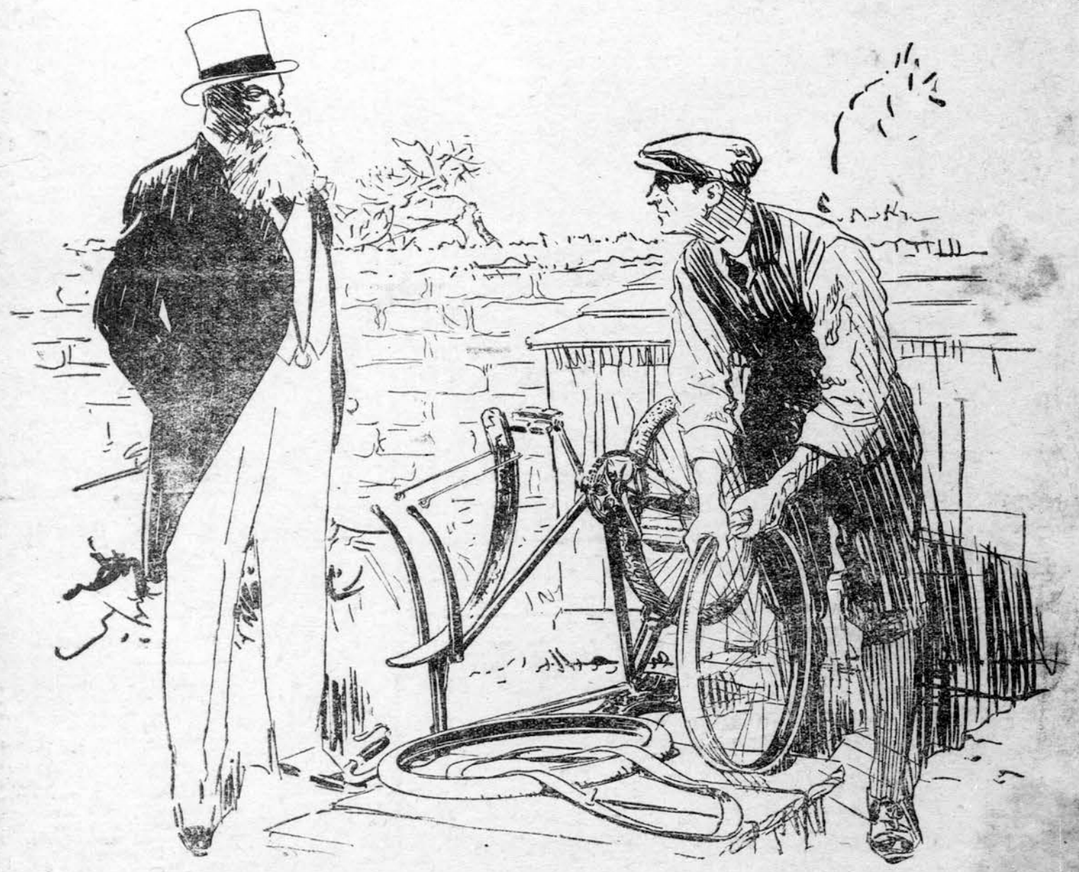

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